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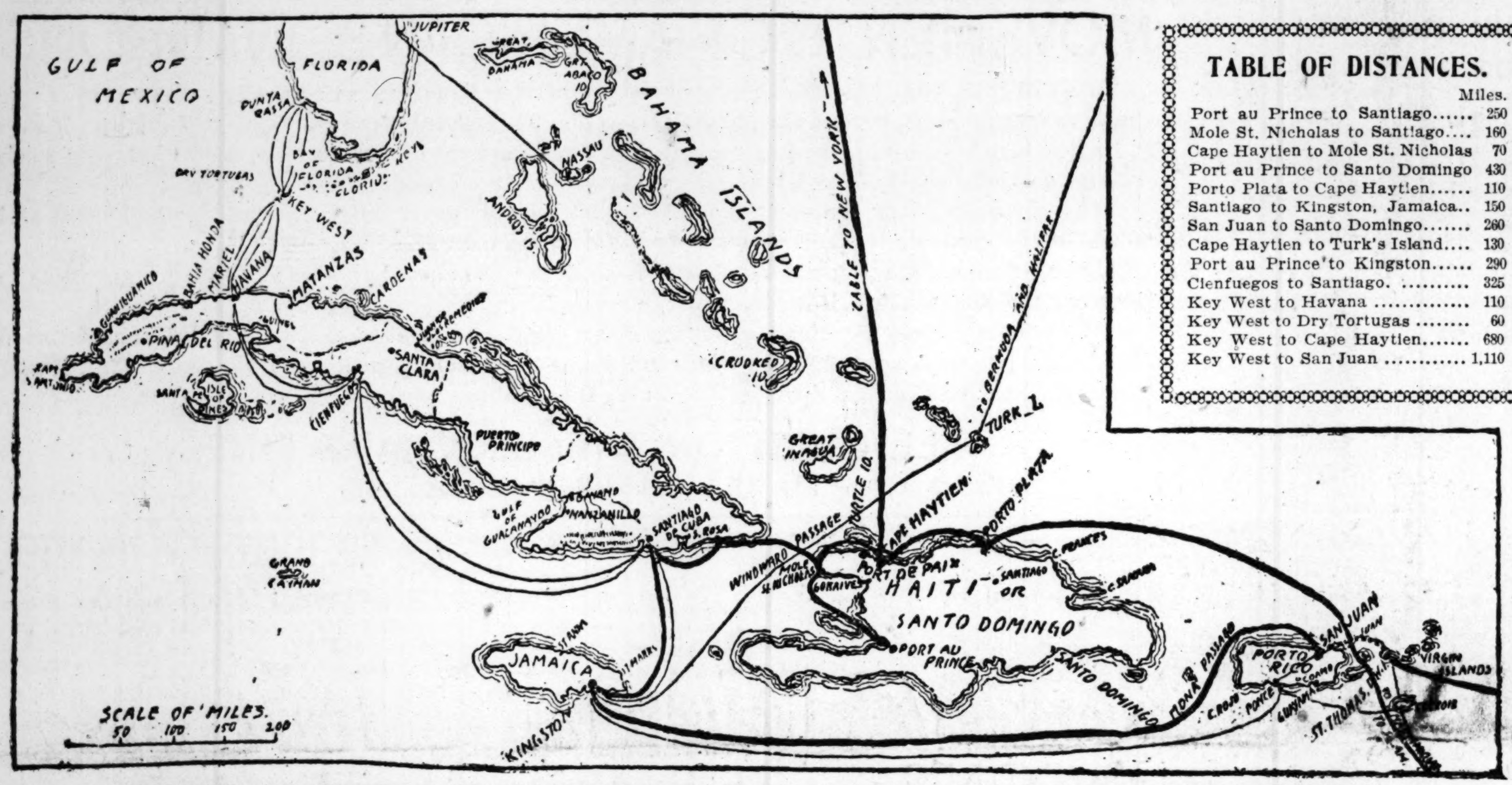
CERVERA SEALED UP BY SCHLEY. SANTIAGO WILL BE BOMBARDED.

Sampson Was Near Havana When the Post-Dispatch Boat Left the Fleet Wednesday.

It Is Believed That the Admiral Has Orders to Move on Porto Rico.

SPAIN ON EVE OF REVOLUTION.



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	Miles.
Port au Prince to Santiago......	250
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Cape Haytien to Mole St. Nicholas	70
Port au Prince to Santo Domingo	430
Porto Plata to Cape Haytien......	110
Santiago to Kingston, Jamaica..	150
San Juan to Santo Domingo.......	260
Cape Haytien to Turk's Island....	130
Port au Prince to Kingston......	290
Cienfuegos to Santiago.	325
Key West to Havana	110
Key West to Dry Tortugas	60
Key West to Cape Haytien.......	680
Key West to San Juan	1,110

MAP OF THE SCENE OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

The Spanish fleet under Cervera is supposed to be bottled up in Santiago harbor; Commodore Schley with a squadron of American warships is blockading the entrance; Admiral Sampson, when last heard from, was in the Bahama Channel, north of eastern extremity of Cuba; he is supposed to have orders to proceed to Porto Rico and bombard San Juan but may remain on the coast of Cuba to watch for Spanish ships; Commodore Watson is in command of a third squadron in front of Havana.

GLOOM IS RAPIDLY FALLING ON MADRID.

Real Condition of Spanish Affairs in the West Indies Becoming Known and Causing Consternation.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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(Message forwarded privately from Madrid across the Spanish frontier.)

MADRID, Spain, Wednesday—Admiral Camara left Madrid last night. He will arrive in Cadiz this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Before starting he went to the Palace twice to explain to the Queen Regent why he can not send to sea more than eight war vessels and seven auxiliary cruisers drawn from the merchant navy.

He surprised the Queen by assuring her that these are all the available naval forces mobilized and ready for service.

It will take many weeks to complete even the old ironclads Numancia and Vittoria, while months of work will be necessary to finish repairs on the cruisers Cardinal Cisneros and Princess de Asturias, the torpedo gunboats Dona Maria de Molina and the half dozen smaller craft—those referred to in the Madrid press.

The systematic exaggeration and optimism of the press have made the Manila disaster more galling and disappointing for the nation and have placed the navy in a false position in the eyes of the people.

The keenest anxiety is felt for Admiral Cervera's fleet in Santiago harbor.

The Spaniards have only just been awakened to the dangers from the lack of provisions and war stores in Cuba and Porto Rico. They have been aroused now through the indiscretion of the press in revealing the very pressing telegrams from Marshal Blanco. He reports that even Spanish loyalists in the towns and ports begin to feel the consequences of the want of foreign supplies, while the rebels and reconcentrados suffer terribly and that the distress is increasing greatly the rate of mortality.

The condition of affairs has begun to develop in financial and political quarters gloomy presentiments as to the issue of war.

ENGLAND HAS AN EYE ON TANGIER.

MADRID, May 26.—The Correo suggests that the visit of Mr. George J. Goshen, the First Lord of the British Admiralty, to Gibraltar, is connected with a coup de main against Tangier, with the object of strengthening Great Britain's position in the Straits of Gibraltar.

KRUPP GUNS SENT TO CADIZ.

GIBRALTAR, May 25.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Information obtained here from a trustworthy source says that a consignment of 40 Krupp guns, suitable for forts or battleships has been sent from Essen, in Germany, to Cadiz and is now on its way through Spain. It is said that the guns passed through the German, French and Spanish custom houses as "kitchen furniture."

TO TAKE 10,000 TROOPS TO PENSACOLA.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., May 26.—Sergeant Hamilton P. Bee of the Dallas company, 2d Texas Infantry Volunteers at Mobile, Ala., to-day telegraphed the Dallas Daily Torpedo as follows: "General Coppinger has prepared a place for 10,000 troops at Pensacola.

"Negro troops are being moved to Mobile. The Texas troops refuse to salute them."

THE OREGON'S LONG VOYAGE ENDED.

Capt. Clark Says All the Way Along He Wondered Where the Spaniards Were.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 26.—The United States battleship Oregon arrived here safe this morning from Jupiter and is now at anchor near Sand Key Light.

At 10:30 o'clock a. m. Capt. Clark and other officers of the Oregon came ashore and reported all well on board and the ship in good condition.

The Oregon left San Francisco on March 19, arrived at Callao April 4, left there on April 7 and passed Sandy Point on April 21, arriving at Rio Janeiro on April 30. The battleship reached Bahia on May 8 and touched at Barbadoes on May 18. At the latter place the warship was quarantined, but she was only detained one day. She has been 69 days out from San Francisco to Key West.

The battleship arrived at Jupiter Light on May 24 and then communicated with Washington.

The Oregon picked up the cruiser Marietta and the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy between Rio Janeiro and Bahia, but she parted company with them after a few hundred miles.

Capt. Clark said the crew of the Oregon had suffered from the heat in passing twice through the tropics.

"All the way along," he added, "we were wondering where the Spaniards were and we never ascertained that fact until we reached here."

"Do you know now?" Capt. Clark was asked.

"Well," he replied, "I imagine we can make a very accurate guess."

The Oregon will remain here for orders.

The Oregon coaled four times on her trip—at Callao, Sandy Point, Rio Janeiro and Barbadoes—and reached here with plenty of coal and water on board.

The first news the officers and crew of the Oregon had of the Manila victory was at Rio Janeiro, where Capt. Clark received a telegram from Washington.

IS THERE SOMETHING BACK OF NEW PLANS?

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The President's closest personal and political friends are urging him to delay the invasion of Cuba and to at once send troops to occupy Porto Rico.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins called at the Executive Mansion and held a protracted conference with the President on this subject. The Senator believes the Administration should concentrate all its efforts toward gaining a foothold in Porto Rico in order that there may be no dispute when the Spanish Government sues for peace.

He claims that Cuba can be taken at almost any time, and that it would be much better to delay the invasion of the island until after the rainy season on account of the beneficial results it would have on the health of the troops.

The Senator claims there are only 15,000 Spanish soldiers at Port Rico, and that by landing 25,000 Americans the island could be easily captured. In addition to this, he says, the climatic conditions are such in Porto Rico that the deaths among the soldiers from this country would be considerably less than in an invasion of Cuba at this time.

Senator Elkins is known to have advised the President to "bombard San Juan in earnest, silence her forts, land troops and capture the island; then take Cuba."

Those advocating the immediate occupation of Porto Rico are the men who do not favor the immediate invasion of Cuba. They see in this a chance to gain the point and at the same time silence the demand for the immediate landing of troops on Cuban soil.

When the islands shall have been seized all ports will be free to Americans and American products.

Gen. Merritt has already received orders to that effect concerning the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Schley has sealed the harbor of Santiago with Cervera on the inside of the bottle-like bay. The Commodore is unhampered by instructions from the Strategy Board. Naval officers say that he will quickly silence the guns which guard the entrance to the channel, and after clearing out the torpedoes will move in and boldly attack and destroy Cervera's fleet.

The suggestion that a blockade of Santiago be maintained with the purpose of starving out the Spaniards is met by many objections. It is pointed out that it will be impossible to capture the Spanish ships unless we go in and take them. Cervera, if compelled to surrender, will certainly blow up his ships before giving in.

The right thing to do, naval officers say, is to go in, just as Dewey did, whip the Spaniards and take their ships.

An important conference of high officials was held with the President to-day. Among those present were Secretaries Long and Alger, Gen. Miles, Adjutant-General Corbin and Capts. Mahan and Crowninshield, and Admiral Sicard of the Naval Strategy Board. The whole field of military and naval operations, present and prospective, was gone over. A movement on Porto Rico is in contemplation, and active operations will begin at once against Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Naval experts say it is possible for Admiral Cervera to get out of Santiago harbor. They hold that the career of the Spanish Admiral is at an end, so far as it constitutes a menace against our ships. The British comment that Admiral Hornby, in 1885, escaped with his entire fleet from a harbor under similar conditions, and that Admiral Cervera should be able to make his escape when he gets ready to do so is not accepted. The naval view here is just the contrary.

SAMPSON'S FLEET NORTH OF CUBA.

When the Post-Dispatch Boat Left the Admiral Wednesday He Was Heading Towards Havana.

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ON BOARD THE DISPATCH BOAT DEWEY, IN OLD BAHAMA CHANNEL, WEDNESDAY, May 25, via Key West, May 26.—After five days of apparently aimless shifting about among the northern and eastern channels of Cuba, Admiral Sampson is again bound westward, toward Havana. This movement is due to the news brought by a cruiser this morning that Commander Schley's squadron is believed to have the Spanish squadron bottled up in Santiago de Cuba.

The movement of Sampson's fleet to the eastward began Monday. All day Saturday and Sunday the flagship sailed about in front of Havana, patiently awaiting orders, but not until Monday did she fly her sailing signal and head to the eastward at moderate speed.

Half a dozen newspaper dispatch boats followed in the wake of the fleet, which looked rather small to tackle the Spanish squadron, but which was soon to be augmented.

Off Matanzas a cruiser came up from the northwest at full speed and fell in behind, and an hour later a gunboat approached and fell in line. Darkness came on the fleet near Cardenas, and when the day broke we had overtaken two monitors which had been sent ahead.

Two hours later another cruiser, with a blue pennant flying, came from the west, and about noon another cruiser joined the fleet, having come direct from Key West.

By this time the fleet had swelled to formidable proportions. At the entrance of Old Bahama Channel it was joined by the steamer Supply, and the afternoon was consumed in replenishing provisions and ammunition. It was dark when the fleet again headed west at a slow pace. The news brought by the cruiser evidently led Admiral Sampson to change his intentions, for shortly afterward he turned about and headed westward.

When the Dewey started for Key West the entire fleet was steaming slowly along the coast opposite Cape St. Francois.

HENRY N. CARY,
Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

SPAIN ON THE EVE OF A REVOLUTION.

LONDON, May 26.—There are renewed sinister predictions of an impending revolution in Spain in a special dispatch from Madrid to-day. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is said to have strongly advised the Queen Regent to prepare to fly, and her mother, who is now in Madrid, is reported to have given her the same advice; but the Queen Regent is determined to remain. The defeat of the Spanish fleet, which the best informed people regard as only a question of a few days, is bound to precipitate a revolution in Spain.

SAMPSON MAY AGAIN BOMBARD SAN JUAN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Information of the present location or movements of Sampson's fleet is withheld.

In many quarters the impression prevails that be has been sent to Porto Rico, and that as quickly as possible his guns will again be turned on the fortifications of San Juan.

This action, it is pointed out, is the necessary preliminary step to the invasion of Porto Rico, which has been decided on.

The Oregon arrived at Key West this morning. She will coal, make a few slight repairs and be ready again for sea.

Miles will command the troops in Cuba and Brooke will command in Porto Rico.

Troops will be rushed forward as fast as they can be conveyed. Now that Cervera is bottled up in Santiago harbor the need of a heavy fleet to protect the troopships will not be need The small

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1000 Sailors, with band, $1.50 value, at *50c*

100 dozen Fine Leghorn Flats, 75c value, at *29c*

2000 yards Fancy Hat Braids, were to 50c yard, at, yard *5c*

Above style in Black, White or colors, worth $4.00 .... *$1.95*

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Black Brocade Moire Antique, worth $1.48; beautiful printed Foulards, worth 75c, 85c and $1.00, 5 to 14-yard lengths.

Light and Medium Colored Brocade Silk, worth $1.25, 2 to 5-yard lengths.

Pretty checks and plaids, worth up to $1.50, 1 to 4-yard lengths.

ALL AT 39c YARD

HANDKERCHIEFS
AT HALF PRICE.

2½c for Ladies' printed and good, plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 5c each, at half price, each........ 2½¢

10c each for Men's plain white Hemstitched, all Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, value 15c; also few odd letters in all-linen Initials, value 25c, at half price, each .... 10¢

WHITE GOODS.
IMMENSE BARGAINS.

Plain White India Linens, Lace Striped Lawns, fine striped dimity and Satin Striped and Dotted Lawns, worth regular 10c a yard .... 5¢

Fancy Colored Lace Striped Lawns, in light blue, yellow, green, pink and black, fine sheer quality, worth, regular, 12½c a yard, yard........ 7½¢

Plain White Dotted Mull, regular embroidered dot in small size dots, also lace and satin striped organdie, worth regular 20c a yard .... 12½¢

All of our finest quality of 36-in. Plain Nainsook, put up 12 yards in a bolt, very best material, made for fine underwear, at, a bolt *$1.68 and $1.44*

HOSIERY.

Boys' Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Bicycle Hose, broken sizes, double knees, heels and toes, sold always at 25c, pair. 12½¢

Ladies' Fine Seamless Cotton Hose, fancy tops and black boots, spliced heels and toes—worth 19c, pair........ 10¢

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Low Neck and Sleeveless Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests, tape in neck and arms; special value, each .... 8¢

BARGAINS IN..... **MAMMOTH WASH GOODS SECTION.**
Main Floor, Washington Avenue Store.

50 pieces Embroidered Dotted Mulls, plain colored ground, with contrasting embroidered polka dots—value 18c—this lot at—yard........ 9¢

40-inch real English Chambray, 40 inches wide, with fancy woven border, all shades, actual value 28c........ 12½¢

2000 yards Zephyr Ginghams, all the newest styles—plenty of pinks and blues—during this sale at........ 9¢

50 pieces assorted Printed Fabrics, all the new dainty scroll and floral designs, fancy plaid effect, etc., value up to 17½c—all this lot must go quick—price, per yard........ 9¢

SHIRT WAIST SETS till you can't rest.

Hark ye—We place on sale To-Morrow an immense lot consisting of sterling, enameled, rolled gold plate, plain, fancy, set with precious stones, such as opals, moonstones, pearls, etc., etc.

4 BIG LOTS AT 4 LITTLE PRICES:
15¢ 25¢ 39¢ 50¢ per set.
They're worth up to $1.25.

ECONOMY SPECIALS in the big bargain Basement

10 Cakes of *Fairbank Soap* for........ 15¢

Ladies' 4-Ply *Linen Collars*.... 2½¢

Platt and Val. Machine Made *Torchon Lace*, worth 10c to 12c, at ...... 4¢

Children's Fast Black *Hose*, all sizes... 4¢

1 case fine Tinsel Drapery, Silkolines and Denims, in fancies and solid colors, regular 12½c quality (yd.) 5¢

1 case fine Unbleached Domestic, yard wide, sold everywhere at 5c (yard) .... 3½¢

1 case extra fine quality Bleached Cotton, yard wide and would be cheap at 6½c (yard) .... 5¢

1 case extra quality Curtain Swiss, 30 inches wide, come and buy all you want (yard)........ 6¼¢

1 case 36-inch fine Curtain Swiss, in all the new designs, for one day only (yard) .... 10¢

1 case fine Cotton Challies, Cheese Cloth and Fancy Lawns, while they last (yard) .... 1¢

32-inch fine Lawns, 10c quality, fine Printed Foulards, worth 6½c yard, solid color Perthshire Lawns, in blue, Simpson's fine Organdie Lining, all go at (yard)........ 3½¢

Fine Jaconet Duchess, fancy Lawns and Dimities, worth up to 12½c yard (yard) .... 4¢

Fine Serpentine Crepon, in light colors, suitable for party dresses, while they last (yard). ..... 6¼¢

A BUNCH OF BELTS and A BUNCH OF PRICES!

MATCH THEM IF YOU CAN.

Genuine Leather, Finest Morocco, Cape Goat, Undressed Kid, Patent Leather, Real Seal—in white, colors and black, ornamented with nail heads, fancy ornaments, antique Dresden and patriotic buckles—no seconds or trash—we guarantee every belt in this lot to give satisfaction.

Value........	35c.	50c.	75c.	$1.00.	$1.50.
Going at	*19¢*	*25¢*	*at 39¢*	*at 50¢*	*at 75¢*

Bargains That Bring Buyers Friday in the
CLOAK ROOM.

Shirt Waists—Wonderful—All of our STANLEY WAISTS, regular $1.25 and $1.50 Waists, made this season, to close out...... 89¢

Here are rare bargains in extra fine goods.

Ladies' Denim Covert Cloth Skirts trimmed with 3 rows graduated width of blue duck around bottom of skirt .... 98¢

Ladies' All-Wool Canvas Cloth Skirts, gray or tan, very light weights........ $2.48

Two pretty styles in Lawn Suits, flounced skirts, velvet ribbon trimmed waists $2.98

A Grand Bargain in Wrappers, fine Percale, beautifully trimmed with white Embroidery, for .... 98¢

Splendid quality Indigo Blue Wrappers .... 35¢

$1.75 UMBRELLAS FOR $1.

Ladies' 26-in. Black Umbrellas, made of the celebrated Otto Muller Silk Gloria, with steel rod and Paragon Frame, elegant assortment of Fancy Wood, Dresden, Black Rubber and Silver Trimmed Handles; a regular $1.75 Umbrella for $1.00

MEN'S WEAR.

Men's two-thread Seamless Fancy Colored Cotton Half Hose, with double Heels and Toes, all sizes, sold regularly at 19c; Sale Price .... 10¢

Friday Bargain Feast in the Big
EMBROIDERY SECTION.

8c yd. for Hamburg and Nainsook Insertings in beautiful patterns, just the thing for trimming Shirt Waists; 15c and 20c Embroideries at, yard........ 8¢

9c yd. for Hamburg and Nainsook Embroideries up to 8 inches wide; 15c Embroideries at, yard 9¢

5c yd. for neat, narrow Cambric Edges, suitable for trimming Pique Suits, very desirable just now, at 55c doz. yds. or, yard.. 5¢

GLOVES.

25c per pair Ladies' Good Quality Taffeta Silk Gloves, black with white stitching and white with black stitching, and tans, nicely finished with 4 large pearl buttons, 50c Gloves at, pair .... 25¢

FANS.

Immense lot of Japanese Fans, ten different styles to select from, worth 12½c to 18c each; Special Friday Price, each...... 9¢

PEARL BUTTONS.

2000 doz. Pearl Buttons, all sizes, worth up to 10c doz. Friday, doz........ 4¢

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cruisers and gunboats can shell the shore while the troops are being landed as satisfactorily as the great floating fortresses.

General Miles will have in Cuba 100,000; General Brooke will have in Porto Rico 25,000; General Merritt will have in the Philippines 35,000; in reserve 125,000.

The Cuban expedition will be the first undertaken.

Persistent rumor says troops are now being landed, but there is no confirmation of this story and it seems improbable.

In the army sent to Cuba will be two-thirds of the regulars now encamped.

The Porto Rican expedition will be largely made up of Eastern troops.

PART OF THE SPANISH FLEET MISSING.

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SANTO DOMINGO, Hayti, May 26.—Part of the Spanish fleet is missing.

Cable messages have been received from Captain-General Blanco anxiously inquiring as to the whereabouts of several of the ships.

The six men-of-war now at Santiago de Cuba came from Curacoa.

It is expected that the missing vessels about which General Blanco inquires will try to join the rest of the Spanish fleet now at Santiago de Cuba.

SPAIN BELIEVES CERVERA IS SAFE.

MADRID, May 26.—The Minister of Marine, Capt. Aunon, was asked yesterday if it were true that Americans were blockading Santiago de Cuba, and he replied:

"It is to be presumed the Americans will try to hinder our ships from leaving Santiago de Cuba, but I am not certain whether the Americans arrived in time to do so. The latest dispatch from Admiral Cervera on Tuesday, announced that all his vessels were loading coal."

The general impression here is that Admiral Cervera has left Santiago.

MAY CUT THE ATLANTIC CABLES.

MADRID, May 26.—The newspapers here continue to urge the cutting of the American cable connections across the Atlantic if the Cuban cables are severed.

READY RESPONSE TO THE SECOND CALL.

Governors All Over the Union Are Already Besieged With More Applications Than Needed to Fill Quotas.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Reports from various Northwestern States indicate that President McKinley's second call for volunteers, asking for 75,000 men, will meet with hearty response. Independent companies are already organized in many States and these will be offered to the service of the country, as is shown by the following dispatches:

St. Paul, Minn., May 26.—Gov. Clough, when informed that the President had issued a second call for troops, said: "I have applications from all over the State for permission to raise companies. I have not even kept track of them. We shall have more than enough men."

Lansing, Mich.—Gov. Pingree said that while all of Michigan's quota under the first call has been mustered in and business at Camp Eaton was about to be closed, steps will at once be taken to raise the additional quota assigned to Michigan under the second call. Recruits will be rendezvoused at the present camp. The Governor is confident that the quota can be filled promptly, and his plan is to assign to each township and ward in the State its proportionate number, based on the number of eligible men within its borders.

Madison, Wis.—Gov. Schofield says that Wisconsin has exhausted all available funds in its possession at present for the equipment of troops, and unless the Federal government does something in the way of furnishing equipment additional Wisconsin volunteers will not be ready to go to the front for some time. The new State volunteers will be concentrated at the military reservation at Camp Douglas instead of the State Fair Grounds in Milwaukee. Reports from the various sections of the State indicate that the volunteers who have already offered their services to the State considerably exceed the number asked for.

Des Moines, Io.—Gov. Shaw says: "I have no doubt that the second call will be responded to promptly. Already a large number of companies have been organized in anticipation of a second call. The new recruits will be mobilized at the State Fair Grounds in this city and will go through much the same course as the first four regiments."

Indianapolis, Ind.—The second call for troops has brought out the fact at the office of Gov. Mount that enough applications have been made in Indiana for privileges to raise companies, batteries, cavalry and entire regiments to fill the quota of a dozen States like Indiana. Gov. Mount will not return from Winona until Saturday, but, antici[illegible]ting the second call for volunteers, he [illegible] already decided to apportion Indiar[illegible]ota to the different congressional districts and not to accept companies from cities which already have companies in the first enlistment.

Springfield, Ill.—When it became known throughout the State that a call had been issued by the President for 75,000 more volunteers telegrams began to pour in on the Governor from the Colonels of provisional regiments and their friends, and in a short time there was a perfect deluge of them. The Governor had contemplated starting on a Western trip in a day or two, but he will postpone that now, for the present at least, and devote his energies to filling up the State's quota.

The Governor hopes to be able to furnish five regiments promptly, as he has tenders of double that number.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—California may be the first State to furnish a complete regiment under the President's second call for troops. It led the Union when the first call was issued, and is ready again. Gen. Warfield, commanding the 2d Brigade, N. G. C., has ordered an inspection of the 5th Regiment, and says it will be ready to be sworn in as a whole to-morrow morning. The 5th includes companies in Oakland, Alameda, San Jose, Santa Rosa and Petaluma.

Gen. Warfield will at once take steps to recorganize the 2d Brigade of the National Guard and place it in readiness for war. Under the second call for volunteers, California will probably furnish two batteries of artillery, two regiments of infantry and troops of cavalry.

JACKSON, Miss., May 26.—The officers and men composing the 1st Mississippi Volunteers have been mustered into the service of the United States and Col. C. M. Govan has notified the Secretary of War of the regiments readiness for duty. The Adjutant-General has issued orders to companies composing the 2d Regiment to mobilize at Jackson at once.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 26.—The 2d Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers is completed. It numbers 862 officers and men and Col. W. H. S. Burwin will command. The Adjutant-General says that under the President's call for more volunteers, he proposes to have one 12-company white regiment and one 10-company negro regiment.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 26.—A regiment of mounted riflemen, made up of 500 men from different military organizations in this State, has been formed in this city. Telegrams have been forwarded to Washington to ascertain if such a regiment can be accepted by the War Department.

HUNGER IN THE CAMP.

St. Louis Soldier Writes Home About Chickamaugua.

A St. Louisan, who has a relative in the 1st regiment, handed to a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday afternoon a private letter from Chickamauga Park, showing the actual conditions, which appear to prevail in the camp. Names are not used, for reasons apparent. Following is a copy of the letter:

May 23, 1898
1ST MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS.
CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA.

Dear Cousin—We arrived here on Saturday, after a very stormy passage. We were sidetracked on every switch from here to East St. Louis. It was a fine journey, as far as scenery was concerned. We arrived in Chattanooga on Friday night at 9 o'clock. Had a drill on the street and went to bed. Got up and left there Saturday morning at 9 and went out of town four miles. Got stopped again and were lying there about an hour when we were run into by a train going at the rate of 15 miles an hour. Result you are aware of, of course. Only that the engine was put on the other end of the train that morning we would all be at home now and I suppose buried with military honors in the National Cemetery in Jefferson Barracks.

I'm afraid if we are not better fed than we have been we will soon be dead, anyhow. I hope you will not encourage anybody to come as a volunteer for the country again. If you see anybody that wants to, take him out and shoot him. We did not get as much to eat since Saturday night as would do for a half a meal if I were at home.

On Saturday night we lay out in the open without eating anything since 7 o'clock that morning. Sunday we walked four miles, pitched tents there, lying there since on the earth, and have never seen a bit of straw for a bed. So far our treatment would be all right if you could get anything to buy, but you can't. It is 12 miles from town and the houses that are scattered around would give you nothing for love nor money. I hope you will let the papers know how we are treated down here, but do not mention any names. Be careful of this. It might mean a court martial. But I would like it to be ripped up in some way.

I am not looking for money. It would be no use here. I will just give you a sample of the grub: We had about one-half ounce of bacon, one-half pint coffee and one slice of bread, not too thick. Dinner, the same meat, one spoonful of boiled beans and one biscuit, homemade and half baked—just about the same size you get at home. You can imagine how that satisfies my appetite. Supper, two ounces meat of same kind, one biscuit, one spoonful canned tomatoes, one potato and one-half pint coffee. Had the coffee also for dinner.

I am well, and also all the boys are well, only for the hunger. Don't tell the women all this.

NEW STEAMBOAT INSPECTOR.

Position Is Secured From the President by R. J. Whiteledge of Missouri.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The President to-day sent these nominations to the Senate:

Ralph J. Whiteledge of Missouri to be supervising inspector of steam vessels for the Fourth District; Daniel T. Cole, coiner of the mint, San Francisco.

Samuel W. Campbell of Colorado to be First Lieutenant in the 1st Regiment Volunteer Engineers (the nomination of Thos. J. Sullivan of Colorado for above position withdrawn.)

Navy—Lieut. Kossuth Niles, to be a Lieutenant-Commander; Lieut. (Junior Grade) F. L. Chapin to be Lieutenant; David Bell Kerr of Virginia and Charles A. Crawford of Mississippi to be Assistant Surgeons in the Navy.

TRANSPORTS AND CAVALRY ARRIVE AT MOBILE.

MOBILE, Ala., May 26.—The transports Breakwater, Stillwater, Morgan and Arkansas arrived here to-day with the 5th cavalry and equipment all in good condition.

GUY RUSSELL'S RIDE TO DEATH.

Plunged From a Bicycle Into a Swollen Stream.

BODY WASHED HIGH ON THE BANK.

A ST. LOUIS MYSTERY SOLVED BY DR. MAYFIELD AT EAST ALTON, ILL.,

ONE THEORY IS SUICIDE WHILE INSANE.

Russell Disappeared From the Baptist Sanitarium on May 13 and Word of Death Was the First Received.

When Guy Russell went away from the Baptist Sanitarium, May 13, he started on a wild ride to death.

His body was found Wednesday afternoon on the bank of Wood Creek, near East Alton, by Henry Schwarte, an employe of the Equitable Powder Works. It was lying in an unfrequented spot behind the powder mills and was in an advanced state of decomposition.

Daniel R. Russell, vice-president of the Parker-Russell Mining and Manufacturing Co., the father of Guy Russell, Wednesday night viewed the remains. He said there was little doubt but the body was that of Guy, but would prefer to have his physician assist in the identification. At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon Dr. Mayfield visited Alton and positively identified the body.

Charles H. Miller, yardmaster of the Big Four at East Alton, remembers having seen Russell riding a bicycle about 10 days ago. He turned up the road toward the powder mill. The bicycle was found in the creek under the Big Four bridge.

The young man was a victim of epilepsy. His relatives believe that he was taken with a fit while crossing the bridge and fell with his wheel into the water.

The people at East Alton think that, driven on by mental delusions, he sought death by riding off the bridge on his wheel.

The body was found high on the bank. It had evidently been tossed up by the water.

The disappearance of Russell was one of the most complicated mysteries that had come to the St. Louis Police Department in years.

Russell and his attendant, Philander Craig, lived in the same apartments at the Baptist Sanitarium.

May 13 Russell disappeared from the institution during his attendant's absence from the house for a period not exceeding 15 minutes.

Until his body was found not the slightest trace of him had come to his family or the police.

He did not go away on his own bicycle. It is not known where he got the wheel on which he rode to his death.

His mind had always been clear and his physicians scouted the thought that he had gone away in a fit of aberration.

While he was an epileptic the attacks were separated always by weeks and some times months of perfect health.

He was cheerful always and looked forward to a time when he should be completely cured of his malady.

Circulars bearing Russell's photograph and description were circulated and a reward offered.

Guy Russell's father, Charles S. Russell, Secretary of the Parker-Russell Mining and Manufacturing Co., lives with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas G. Portis, at 3512 Franklin avenue.

C. M. Russell, a brother, is an artist of considerable reputation, who lives at Denver, Colo.

It was at his suggestion, sanctioned by his physicians, that Guy went to live at the Baptist Sanitarium two years ago.

Early in April, at the suggestion of his doctors, Russell learned to ride a bicycle and at once became fond of wheeling. He renounced all other forms of amusement for the wheel when the weather was propitious.

He and Craig, his attendant, took daily spins through the parks.

It was on his return from one of these bicycle outings that Russell disappeared.

It was raining a little and he was seen crossing the lawn at the Baptist Sanitarium grounds. That was the afternoon of May 13. And was the last heard of him until yesterday.

THEY EXPECT FUSION.

North Carolina Populists Wait on the Democratic State Convention.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 26.—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day. The attendance was large and representative. The Populists have offered a proposition looking to fusion.

MOVEMENTS OF AMERICAN SQUADRONS

KEY WEST, Fla., May 26.—The movements of the American war vessels under the three squadron commanders, beyond the generally accepted fact that Commodore Schley's squadron is now at Santiago, while the blockading squadron under Commodore Watson is on duty along the western and northern coast of the island, are not known with certainty.

The composition of the three squadrons has been changed, but the exact complement and names of the ships under each commander is not permitted to be telegraphed.

Rear Admiral Sampson was last heard from in the Bahama channel. His first purpose was to intercept the Spanish fleet if it attempted to reach Havana.

With Schley about Santiago, Sampson is in a position to proceed eastward and effect a junction of the two powerful squadrons or return to Havana to resume operations in that vicinity; or, if that movement has been decided upon, sail to Porto Rico and bombard the forts of San Juan.

ALL OUIET ON THE BLOCKADE LINE.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 26.—All is quiet along the blockade line.

GUY RUSSELL.

MULTITUDE AT WESTMINSTER.

At Noon 40,000 Persons Had Taken a Last Glance at Gladstone's Remains.

LONDON, May 26.—Remarkably impressive scenes have been witnessed at Westminster since 2 o'clock this morning, when the arrivals commenced of those anxious to view the remains of Mr. Gladstone. The line formed was continually augmented by all classes of people, from peers, peeresses, Cabinet Ministers, members of the House of Commons, military and naval officers and clergymen to costermongers, old and young, until at 6 o'clock, when the doors were opened, the procession commenced to stream past the catafalque. The latter had lighted candles at each corner and a large gilt cross at its head.

By 10 o'clock it was computed that 100 persons to the minute were passing the body and at noon over 40,000 people had already taken a last glance at the remains of the great statesman.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, who arrived at noon, was greatly moved.

RIGHT JAW FRACTURED.

But the Ball Struck Vonderzan on the Left Jaw.

John Vonderzan suffered a fracture of the right jaw by being struck on the left jaw Thursday afternoon.

Vonderzan is employed by the Missouri Conduit Co. and boards at the Ivy House. He was at the rear of the Standard Theater when a ball thrown by a boy struck him on the left jaw. His right jaw was fractured. Dr. Kearney wired the jaw at the Dispensary.

BITTEN EIGHT TIMES.

Patrolman Robert Miller Attacked by a Savage Dog.

Patrolman Robert Miller of the Second Police District was bitten eight times by a vicious dog at the residence of Mrs. Fangmier, 1820 Ann avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

The dog belongs to Mrs. Fangmier. The officer was stationed at her house to prevent children from falling into the sewer cave-in adjacent to Mrs. Fangmier's premises.

Dr. A. P. Jordan cauterized the wounds, which range in length from half an inch to two inches.

HURT BY A FALLING BRICK.

William Carlyle Struck in the Head and Wounded.

William Carlyle, 2111 Franklin avenue, employed at the Brown building, Twelfth and Washington avenue, received a scalp wound by being struck by a falling brick, Thursday afternoon. The injury was dressed at the City Dispensary.

A first-class cook, when out of place, can be employed at rapid pace, if her want goes in three lines space in Post-Dispatch Want ads.

CEILING CRACKED AND FELL.

Secretary Kaufman Has a Narrow Escape From Injury.

Max Kaufman, secretary of the Board of Health, saved himself from serious injury Thursday by going out to lunch at the right time.

A few minutes after he left the office the ceiling plaster above his desk fell.

Carl Schroeder, the clerk, who was preparing to go to lunch, heard the ceiling cracking and escaped through the window to Market street.

Hood's Pills

Are purely vegetable, contain no drastic drugs, and are easy to take, easy to operate. Rouse the liver, stimulate the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

END OF THE SEASON PRICES.

Tremendous Selling Here To-Morrow. End of the Season Reductions That Thrifty Buyers Have Been Waiting For.

EXTRA—Belts of newest material with patent leather trimming, all the leading shades, as well as black, with fine purse attached, value 35c........ 10c

EXTRA—Shirt Waist Sets, in good gold and silver plate, consisting of a pair of fine dumb bell cuff buttons and four large studs, regular price 25c 9c

SIEGEL-HILLMAN & CO. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON AVE.

EXTRA — Ladies' Four-Ply Linen Collars, in the latest shapes, special.............. 5c

75 dozen Percale Wrappers, in all the desirable colors and sizes—the regular 75c kind—choice 29c

July Clearing Sale Prices Throughout Our

Millinery Department.

250 stylishly trimmed Hats, former prices from $2.00 to $3.50; choice.............. $1.00

800 beautifully trimmed Hats, former prices up to $5.00; choice $1.98

Choice of over 500 exquisitely Trimmed Hats, former prices up to $10.00; choice...... $3.75

50 doz Untrimmed Hats, all new and desirable shapes, manufacturer's sample lot, some worth 75c; choice.............. 10c

A line of Nobby Trimmed Sailor Hats, white and black, correct London block, value up to $1, choice 15c

1000 bunches of Fine French Flowers, an importer's sample lot, some worth up to $1, choice .. 12c

Summer Skirts and Dresses.

50 dozen Linen Crash Skirts, cut extra wide, with full gathered back and deep hem, the $1.00 kind—choice 39c

Just 200 very handsome White Duck Blazer Suits, exceptionally well made, extra full skirt with deep hem, the regular $2.25 kind—choice.............. $1.25

75 very handsome Dimity and Lawn Dresses, newest styles, in black and navy, also stripes and polka dots. Skirt beautifully trimmed with Vandyke ruffles, waist has ruffled blouse front and satin ribbon bows, equal in style and make to suits sold elsewhere at $5.00—choice $2.49

Clearing Sale of the Season's Jackets--Suits and Capes.

Tailor-Made Suits that were $7.50, now $3.75
Ladies' Jackets that were $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00, now $2.98
Ladies' Capes that were $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00, now $1.98
Ladies' Skirts that were $3.00 and $4.00, now .... 98c and $1.49
Girls' Jackets that were $1.50 and $2.00, now 75c
Girls' Reefers that were $2.00 and $2.50, now 98c

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Miraculous!

As it may seem to those not yet acquainted with this department, it is nevertheless a well founded fact that our Boys' and Children's Clothing Department command opportunities which cannot be excelled by any other concern. Our prices for the market's best are kept within modest bounds of profit gaining—for instance we shall sell the choice of 500 Wash Suits, made of Galatea, Crashes and Linens, worth up to $1.75—Friday and Saturday.............. 65c

Children's Straw Sailor Hats, 39c, 23c and 15c

Brownie Overalls, best denim.............. 19c

THE PARISIAN SIEGEL-HILLMAN & CO BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVENUE.

Nugent's

REMNANT DAY,

To-Morrow, Friday.

THIS STORE NEWS WILL INTEREST EVERYBODY:

Hosiery Next to Given Away.
Short Lengths of Silks at Half Price or Near It.
Grand Bargains in Muslin Underwear.
Lace Curtains and Rope Portieres Held by Slender Price-Cords.
American Flags at Cheap Prices.
Rare Bargains in Linen and White Goods Remnants.
Boys' and Young Men's Suits at Half Price.
Unusual Values in Children's and Misses' Dresses.
Big Reductions in Women's Shirt Waists and Wrappers.
An Extraordinary Money-Saving Sale of Chamois.
Domestics and Wash Goods Very Cheap.

B. NUGENT & BRO., BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV. AND ST. CHARLES STREET.

A DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Two Men Fought When But a Pace Apart.

DR. FERGUSON DEAD, W. M. SMITH DYING.

MISS EMMA WALTERS FIGURES AS THE CAUSE OF THE TRAGEDY.

A NEIGHBOR ASKED THAT SHE BE MOVED.

A Dentist, Her Lover, Championed the Woman's Cause and Revolvers Were Drawn and Emptied With Fatal Effect.

When William M. Smith of 2616A Adams street and Miss Emma Walters of 2614 Adams street fell to quarreling, they started a chain of circumstances which ended Wednesday night in a tragedy.

Smith received what are believed to be fatal wounds and Dr. John G. Ferguson, a dentist of 1300 Washington avenue, was killed.

Miss Walters and the doctor were sweethearts. She has been employed as a stenographer by the Pullman Car Co.

She occupied part of the flat at 2614 Adams street alone, subrenting rooms in the rear to Adolph Grund, an insurance agent.

Smith is head switchman in the Missouri Pacific yards, and lived with his family next door to Miss Walters.

The latter lived alone. Dr. Ferguson called upon her frequently. Smith became suspicious of her character; he talked; Dr. Ferguson resented his remarks and the tragedy followed.

Neither started out to do murder, but when they got into it there was no chance for retreat and the result was one of the most remarkable duels on record. They were separated by only a pace or two, and both fired until their weapons were empty. The doctor fired his last shot after he had fallen and while Smith was trying to pull himself up his stairway.

The relations between the Smiths and Miss Walters were strained for several weeks before the tragedy. The Smiths had been living in the flat a number of years. Miss Walters moved into the lower flat next door three months ago. She occupied two rooms and sublet the others to the Grunds.

Immediately after she moved there, Dr. Ferguson began calling. He frequently drove her home in the evening in his buggy and took her out for drives on Sundays. He called every other evening.

Smith's suspicions were aroused by the doctor's attentions. He is a big, good natured fellow, with a penchant for saying things which he regrets afterwards, and he talked too much about the doctor and Miss Walters. Neighborhood gossip flies, and Miss Walters heard of Mr. Smith's suspicions. She, of course, told the doctor. He and Smith had words several weeks ago.

Two days ago Smith and Miss Walters had words. A dog had taken possession of Miss Walters' grass plot. She and Smith were in front of their homes. She ordered the dog away. Smith thought she was talking to him and a lively interchange followed. This augmented the hard feeling.

Wednesday afternoon things came to a climax with Smith, and he called up the agents for the flats, Storm & Farish, over the telephone.

"What do you know about this Walters woman?" he asked.

Mr. Storm replied that he knew nothing against her.

"Well, either she will move out or I will," replied Smith.

With that ultimatum he left the telephone.

Wednesday night Dr. Ferguson called on Miss Walters. They sat on the front steps. She told the doctor that Smith was "laying for him."

"I know it," the doctor replied, "and I'm ready for him."

In a few minutes Smith came downstairs and sat on his doorstep within two feet of the couple.

Dr. Ferguson got up and called Smith over. He demanded that Smith retract the remarks he had made about Miss Walters. High words followed.

"I've got a gun for you!" Miss Walters heard the Doctor exclaim. She ran in the house.

"Yes, and I've got you covered," Smith said.

Instantly the shooting began. The men were not more than three feet apart and the flashes from their revolver muzzles met each other. The firing was continuous until both fell.

Dr. Ferguson fell to the stoop, while Smith half crawled and half walked into his entry and began to drag himself up the stairway.

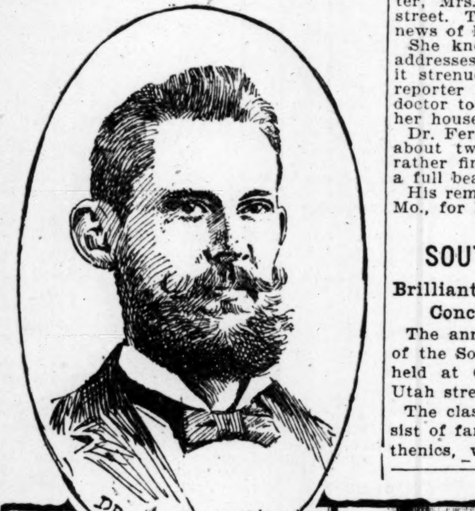
As he did so Dr. Ferguson fired at him, the ball striking one of the steps near the top. A moment later Mrs. Smith ran screaming down the steps and caught her husband just as he fell.

Neighbors rushed to the scene. Men carried Dr. Ferguson into Miss Walters' room and at a sign from her laid him on her bed. He was unconscious, and when Dr. Earl V. Rowe of 302 South Jefferson avenue arrived he was dead.

One bullet entered his temple and another touched his heart.

His body was sent to the Morgue, where it was later viewed by his brother, Samuel Ferguson, of 2216 Hickory street, who ordered it taken care of by an undertaker.

In the meantime Smith had been carried upstairs and laid on a bed. Dr. Rowe attended him. He found bullet holes under his right eye, in his chest, stomach and left side, the latter penetrating the arm before entering the body.



DUEL BETWEEN DR. FERGUSON AND W. M. SMITH.

Dr. Rowe pronounced the wounds fatal, but Smith was conscious all night and was able to stand removal to the Missouri Pacific Hospital Thursday morning.

A few minutes after the shooting Adolph Grund, who had been out on his bicycle trying to sell insurance, returned to his home. Miss Walters asked him what she should do. He unthinkingly told her to go to her mother's home, 1209 Madison street. She locked up her rooms and went out the back way. When the police learned what Grund had done they locked him up in the Seventh District Station. Detective Killian and Officer Cronin put in the night looking for the woman without success. Thursday morning she was found at her mother's home, and taken to the Coroner's office.

The Coroner decided not to hold the inquest until Friday and she went away with her mother.

Her version of the shooting is practically the same as that given above.

"Smith had been making remarks about me, and about Dr. Ferguson's attentions to me," she said. "They had some trouble awhile ago, and last night Dr. Ferguson asked him to take back what he had said. The shooting followed. I don't really know what passed between them except that Dr. Ferguson said he had a gun, and Smith said he had him covered. Then came the shots."

Miss Walters is a tall and rather heavy blonde woman between 25 and 30 years old. She is fine looking.

Smith made no secret of his habit of carrying a weapon. He had once been a detective and began the practice then. His duties in the Missouri Pacific yard almost forced him to go armed.

Officer Fred Armstrong remained with him all Wednesday night. No one was allowed to see Smith, but Officer Armstrong said he was conscious and did a great deal of talking during the night.

"He said when the trouble began that he had no idea it would wind up in a shooting," said Armstrong. "He claims Dr. Ferguson made the first threatening motions and fired the first shot."

Smith's removal to the hospital was accomplished with great difficulty owing to the narrowness of the flight of steps leading to his flat.

Mrs. Smith was prostrated by the shock. They have several children.

Adolph Grund, whose advice to Miss Walters caused his arrest, was seen at the police station. He claims to know nothing about the circumstances of the shooting, except what Miss Walters told him afterward. He knew that Smith had talked about Miss Walters and had heard of his complaint to the agents.

The flats occupied by the Smiths and Walters are of a series of eight. They are compactly built, and the space between the doors is very narrow. The consequence of this was that when Smith and his family sat on their steps and Dr. Ferguson and Miss Walters were on hers, the two groups were almost together. This unavoidable closeness was what caused Smith to object to Miss Walters remaining in the flat.

Dr. Ferguson's aged mother and brother live at 2216 Hickory street. A married sister, Mrs. Martin, lives at 2018 Hickory street. The old lady was prostrated by the news of her son's death.

She knew that her son was paying his addresses to Miss Walters and objected to it strenuously. She told a Post-Dispatch reporter that she would never allow the doctor to bring Miss Walter's picture into her house.

Dr. Ferguson was divorced from his wife about two years ago. He was a large, rather fine-looking man and always wore a full beard parted in the middle.

His remains will be shipped to Columbia, Mo., for burial.

SOUTH SIDE TURNVEREIN.

Brilliant Exercises by the Classes at Concordia Park Next Sunday.

The annual May festival of the classes of the South St. Louis Turnverein will be held at Concordia Park, Thirteenth and Utah streets, Sunday.

The class work on the grounds will consist of fancy marching with singing, callisthenics, wand, dumb-bell and club exercises and athletic games. About 1100 children will take part in the exercises.

The exercises will commence at 3 o'clock. A grand display of fireworks will take place about 8 o'clock and dancing will close the day's programme.

The following members will serve as the arrangements committee: Charles Becker, chairman; August Eyermann, William H. Lange, William Haase, Oliver Popp, Phil Steller, Edward C. Buechel, Robert A. Melsheimer, William Manthe and George Wittich.

The parade will leave the hall at 1 p. m. sharp. Line of march: South on Tenth street to Allen avenue, west on Allen avenue to Menard street, south on Menard street to Ann avenue, west on Ann avenue to Twelfth street, south on Twelfth street to Lynch street, west on Lynch street to Thirteenth street, south on Thirteenth street to Utah street.

FANNIE TALKED TOO MUCH.

Judge Stevenson Didn't Like It and Tacked on an Extra V.

It cost Fannie Beasley of 1522 Morgan street an extra $5 for grumbling at her fine in the Second District Police Court Thursday.

She had been fined $10 for being drunk, and as she was being led back to the cage by the Marshal gave utterance to several phrases to which Judge Stevenson took exception and he forthwith tacked on the extra V.

Strawberry Festival.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be given at St. Luke's M. E. Church, corner of Potomac street and Texas avenue, Thursday evening, May 26. Rev. J. F. Carrington is the pastor of the church.

"English Jim" Has Been Found.

James O'Fallon, alias "English Jim," wanted for the shooting of Mathew Creaton at 1105 Madison street, on Sunday last, was arrested by Policeman Lynch Thursday morning and is now locked up at the Fourth District Station.

Raided a Policy Shop.

Sergt. Turley raided a policy shop at 2634 Franklin avenue Thursday night, and arrested the keeper, George Mangus, and two players. He captured about a bushel of tickets and other paraphernalia.

Fastest Time Ever Made to Colorado.

Leave St. Louis via the Wabash 9:20 a. m. Arrive Colorado Springs next day 11:00 a. m.; Denver at 11:30 a. m. Through sleepers.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD

Charles Ehrhard Despaired of Finding Work.

HE WAS THE FATHER OF NINE CHILDREN.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS COAL SHED, A PISTOL AT HIS SIDE.

CAME HERE RECENTLY FROM BELLEVILLE.

Lost His Position With the Anheuser-Busch Brewery and Could Find No Employment Elsewhere at His Trade.

Charles Ehrhard, the father of nine children, killed himself Thursday morning at 3:15 o'clock in a coal shed in the rear of his home, 1915 Lynch street.

He shot himself in the temple and must have died instantly.

His little son, Emil, about 7 years old, was the first to discover the tragedy. He went to get a bucket of coal and almost stumbled over his father's body.

Ehrhard was 42 years old and killed himself because he despaired of finding work. He was a brewery worker and employed last by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association.

A year ago he brought his family to Belleville, where they had been living. Several weeks ago he lost his position. He became melancholy, and Monday morning when he left home his wife noticed that he was more than usually depressed.

He said nothing to her to arouse her suspicions, and she thought he was going to look for work.

He did not return that night or the next. He returned Wednesday night to die. His wife thought that he had gone to his mother's home at Belleville.

The shot at 3:15 a. m. was heard by Alex Woerner, who lives next door.

The children range in age from 21 to 4 years. Four are girls and five are boys, and four of them are supporting the family.

REAL ESTATE.

Important Property to Be Sold at Auction Saturday.

An important auction sale of real estate in the northwestern end of the city will take place Saturday under the direction of the Anderson-Wade Realty Co. They will sell at St. Louis and Maffitt avenues a number of choice lots, suitable for residence and business purposes, located just west of Marcus avenue. The sale is to close out unsold lots and prices are apt to rule low, insuring the purchasers positive bargains. The title to the property is perfect and terms reasonable. Street cars are numerous in the vicinity and every convenience is to be found near.

The sale will also include a handsome double 8-room house. Particulars are to be had of the Anderson-Wade Co.

SCHOOL SITE UNAVAILABLE.

Bed of Quicksand Found Under the Proposed Eliot School.

A bed of quicksand has been discovered on the recently purchased site of the proposed new Eliot School Building, Florissant and Glasgow avenues. The Board of Education paid $11,000 for the property. It cannot be used for the desired purpose and it will be hard to find a purchaser. It is possible that by a very deep excavation and the use of cement a safe foundation may be obtained, but this, too, will cost a great deal of money. The board will act on the matter at the next meeting.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

SHOWERS—STATIONARY.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Thursday night; Friday showers; little change in temperature.

For Missouri—Local rains Thursday night and Friday.

For Illinois—Warmer Thursday night and Friday, with local rains in the north portion.

B. & O. S.-W. popular rate excursion to Vincennes and intermediate points, Sunday, May 29. Special train leaves Union Station 8:00 a. m.

Marine.

BREMEN, May 26.—Arrived: Lahn, New York, via Southampton.
HAMBURG, May 26.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, New York.
NAPLES, May 26.—Arrived: Ems, New York.

MOB HANGS A NEGRO BOY.

He Is Strung Up Twice and Riddled With Bullets.

MURDER OF A YOUNG WHITE BOY THE CAUSE.

CROWD MADE UP OF FARMERS FROM THE VICINITY OF SALISBURY, MD.

THEY BEAT DOWN THE DOORS OF THE JAIL.

Rope Broke Upon the First Attempt to Lynch the Victim, but the Regulators Were Insensible to His Pleas.

SALISBURY, Md., May 26.—Garfield King, a negro, aged about 18, was taken from the jail at this place early this morning, hanged to a tree and almost shot to pieces. He was awaiting trial on the charge of having deliberately shot Herman Kenney, a white boy of his age.

The shooting was done Saturday night last and Kenney died yesterday. Last night about 2 a. m. a number of men from the neighborhood in which Kenney's parents live rode into town and demanded the keys to the jail, which Sheriff Dashiel refused to surrender. The lynchers then broke the jail doors down, forced open the cell in which King was confined and dragged him out, the negro all the while fighting desperately and pleading for mercy.

A light clothesline was tied about his neck, thrown over a limb and the boy was strung up. The rope broke and he fell seemingly unconscious. After lying in this condition for a few minutes he regained his feet and made an effort to escape. His captors shot him through the body and beat and kicked him without mercy, then placed the rope around his neck and strung him up a second time.

As he dangled in the air at least 50 pistol bullets were fired into his body, which was left in the air when the lynchers dispersed.

VISIT FROM THE EX-CHIEF.

Maj. Harrigan Pays a Social Visit to Four Courts Officials.

Maj. Laurence Harrigan was a caller at the Four Courts Thursday for the first time since he retired from the office of Chief of Police.

The old warrior was accorded a hearty reception.

"I just dropped in here to see the boys," said the old Chief to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "and my visit has no significance. I am feeling well, in fact better than for a long while. I find peace in my retired life. It is a great relief to be out of the harness."

Maj. Harrigan expected to see Chief Campbell and extend congratulations, but the Chief was away from the Four Courts the greater part of the forenoon.

Missouri County Judge Dead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW MADRID, Mo., May 26.—John L. Powell, Presiding Judge of the County Court of New Madrid County, died at his residence this morning of heart disease.

Public exhibition of views of Our Soldier Boys in Camp [illegible] Studio, Franklin, near Grand ave.

THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Union League Club Discusses Them and Indorses the Mayor.

The Union League Club meeting Wednesday night discussed the proposed charter amendments. Their adoption was urged and the Mayor indorsed.

Street Commissioner Milner was the first speaker. He spoke of the needs of the city in the way of more and better paved streets, pointed out what he considered the weak points of the present system, and advocated the amendments as a means of remedying them.

Ex-Congressman William M. Kinsey spoke for the amendments, and said the Council was right in rejecting the merit system amendment because it was a "rider." All riders were dangerous, he said, and this one, being unpopular, would have endangered the other amendments. The speaker did not explain how he arrived at the conclusion that the merit system was unpopular in view of the petition signed by 56,000 voters asking for its submission to a vote.

Rufus J. Delano, ex-president of the club, and J. A. Gilliam also spoke, and Comptroller Sturgeon sent a letter expressing his sentiments in favor of the amendments.

SAID THE FATHER WAS RIGHT.

Judge Peabody Compliments a Man Who Whipped Another for Insult.

Judge Peabody fined James Murphy $20 Thursday for insulting Lillie Siner, the pretty 15-year-old daughter of Buck Siner, a bill poster, residing at 611 Market street.

Murphy rang the door bell at Siner's residence and the young girl answered the call. He then grossly insulted her. She informed her father of what had occurred and Murphy was severely whipped by Siner.

Both men were arrested.

Judge Peabody complimented Siner for protecting the honor of his daughter and immediately acquitted him.

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GIVES REST TO TIRED NERVES,
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STRENGTH TO THE WEAK,
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ATONEMENT FOR THE MAINE.
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A FAIR REWARD.

The exact truth about the circulation of the Daily and Sunday Post-Dispatch was told the public by four prominent citizens—Secretary of State Lesueur, State Auditor Seibert, Mr. Joseph Franklin, Vice-President of the Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co., and City Comptroller Sturgeon.

The results of a rigid examination of all the documents in the case by these gentlemen, with the assistance of professional experts, were published yesterday in the committee's own words. The exact circulation for the first four months of the year was determined with absolute accuracy and was stated over their signatures.

A marvellous growth and an unprecedented circulation record were attested by the report of these gentlemen which appeared in yesterday's Post-Dispatch.

Within less than a year the Post-Dispatch has practically doubled its circulation. From an average of **67,776** in June, **1897**, the circulation of the Daily Post-Dispatch rose to an average of **119,700** in April, **1898**.

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What was the cause of this phenomenal increase?

The foundation of success in a newspaper is public confidence—confidence in the honesty of the newspaper's purposes and in the reliability of its news.

The newspaper which prints all the news and only real news is the newspaper the people buy. The newspaper which is honest and independent in the defense of popular rights and interests is the newspaper the people depend upon.

The people look to the Post-Dispatch for the first news and the real news. The people look to the Post-Dispatch for the championship of their interests.

The Post-Dispatch's marvellous record is the fair reward of independent, reliable, successful journalism.

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We have remembered the Maine. Now let us remember the Cubans.

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THE VOLUNTEER ARMY.

The President's call for 75,000 more volunteers will swell the army to 280,000 men.

This is not too many in view of the many contingencies which must be reckoned with. When the war began nobody dreamed of a Philippine campaign, but it now appears that a large force will be needed to maintain order in those islands, and to hold them in trust until their final disposition shall be determined. Besides this unexpected draft upon our military resources, the difficulties of the Cuban occupation seem to have been underrated and a larger army than was at first thought sufficient will probably be sent there.

A volunteer army of 280,000 is not too large. Every patriot desires a speedy conclusion of the war, and this is best assured by an army strong enough to strike hard blows and follow up and secure every advantage gained.

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The best evidence of the value of the merit system is the opposition to it in a boodling municipal assembly.

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POLICE PENSIONS.

The decision of the State Supreme Court on the Police Pension ordinance will make impossible any ordinance under which pensions would be in the nature of a gratuity from the city to the pensioner. In this case, as in that of the State University, the Supreme Court has definitely decided that laws providing for sums of money to be paid to individuals without the performance of services directly connected with such payments are unconstitutional.

This being so, if the policemen and firemen are to be pensioned, it must be by adopting another method. It could be done by arranging for each of such public servants to set aside a small percentage of his annual salary to be kept in a special fund for the purpose of providing pensions. Or it could be done in part at least by the city making of the superannuated policemen and firemen a body of commissionaires or public messengers, with light duties and short hours of service, as is done in some European cities.

There is a strong popular sentiment in favor of providing in some way for superannuated public servants whose work is hazardous and whose pay is small. But the question of method in view of the court's decision is not easy to determine.

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The Supreme Court decision in the Central Traction case has no significance whatever, as the franchise has not yet been accepted and the proceedings were therefore premature. The merits of the question under the Julian law will be determined as soon as it can be properly brought before the court. But why does not the company accept? The Central Traction people have worked for years for this franchise. They have spent time and money to obtain it. And now when the prize is offered them they hesitate. Why this reluctance to swallow the plum? Why do they hold back? Why do they avail themselves of the 60-day time clause in the ordinance? Why so much coquetry? Seasoned franchise grabbers like the Central Traction people must have good reasons for such Fabian tactics.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

A few days ago the Post-Dispatch asked if a war begun in the interest of humanity was to be prolonged for the benefit of jobbers and politicians?

What other conclusion can be reached in view of the dilly-dallying, vacillating course of the directors of the campaign? Vigorous preparations for war were succeeded by inexplicable delays, changes of plans and diversions of forces from the plain task to be accomplished.

The fleets lay idly before Havana harbor, while Blanco strengthened his defenses and while the reconcentrados, whose condition in a large measure caused the war, starved.

The remainder of the dry season was allowed to slip by without the promised movement of troops or the striking of an effective blow in Cuba.

When, taking advantage of our delay, Spain sent a flying squadron—a mere mouthful for our powerful Atlantic fleet—the whole strength of our navy was directed to the ridiculous task of catching the enemy's ships. Instead of following out our own plans and forcing the enemy to fight or succumb we let a palpable piece of trick strategy confuse and divert us from the work we had laid out for ourselves.

Inexplicable delay has marked the Philippine expedition. Although it was known that Dewey was to strike Manila there was not a movement to support him. It was not until twenty-five days after he had destroyed the Spanish fleet and had possession of Manila harbor that the first expedition of troops sailed from the Pacific coast.

What is the meaning of the dilly-dallying? Why has so little been done to end the war? Is the reason found in the expenditure of $1,000,000 a day while the war is on? Have the pocket book patriots who see rich profits in delay got the ear of the administration?

Is it because the politicians see in the prolongation of the war until next autumn an overwhelming argument in favor of the continuation in power of the Republican party?

With Cervera's squadron bottled up in Santiago we are masters of the sea. We can strike where we please. The greater part of the fleet is free to do any work that may be mapped out for it.

We can destroy Cervera's ships. We can strike Havana. We can reduce Porto Rico. We can send a fleet to Cadiz and couple with a magnificent piece of naval strategy a conclusive blow at Spain.

The people want smashing work. They want aggressive fighting to end the war. That is the humane method—humane for ourselves, for Spain and for the starving Cubans.

Let the navy strike and continue striking until the enemy is crushed. It will be short work.

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The indorsement of the proposed charter amendments by political clubs is not a particularly good sign that $20,000,000 of additional taxes will be properly spent. Every St. Louis voter who has a small acquaintance with city politics is well aware of this fact.

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Lord Wolseley says that American volunteers should not meet Spanish veterans. But if American volunteers met British veterans at New Orleans and won, what have they to fear from the most experienced of Spanish soldiers?

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It is said that Admiral Dewey has been offered the Presidency of the International Peace Society. He has certainly made a substantial contribution to the cause of peace.

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Not all of the English press is friendly to America. But then not all Americans are friendly to us—President Eliot and Prof. Norton of Harvard College, for instance.

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Reports of starvation in Cuba indicate that the United States Government is ably pursuing the policy begun by Gen. Weyler.

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By prompt action the war might be ended before Congress is done discussing war revenue.

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POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Old King Coal was a jolly old soul,
And a jolly old soul was he;
He worried the Don and jollied him on
Till he could no longer flee.

Paris is at last unfashionable in the United States.

If Cervera is in a bottle he may effervesce, but he will not get out.

The battleship Kentucky might do great work at the Santiago bottle.

Would Spain like to sit down on our "Remember the Maine" hardtack?

Censor General Greely will blue pencil any light writing about his elaborate whiskers.

Massachusetts would perhaps prefer to have our hardtack stamped "Remember Long."

In the name of all femininity, let no more rats from Chicago be landed at Union Station.

Apprehension of danger along the coast may have tended to unnerve the Boston Club in Tuesday's game.

The fire in the rear of the Spaniards at Santiago should be something more than an insurgent camp fire.

When all day long, neither Long nor Day have any news, the public ought perhaps to be content to wait.

Citizens who have been lamed in the wheat pit are in as much need of Mrs. Leiter's ambulance as is Uncle Sam.

In considering alliances it may be well not to forget that people speaking the same tongue have the best facilities for quarreling.

Gen. Wade is not disposed to "wade in." He prefers that our troops should be kept in hot and dangerous Southern camps until autumn.

Remember the Rumford Falls, Maine, Paper Co.'s statement of 2,700,000 pounds of white paper delivered to the Post-Dispatch in four months.

"Don't forget to boil the water" is kept standing in Chicago papers. Whenever there is any neglect of this warning there is an increase in the official mortality list.

Mr. Dingley will have to protest against the boycott of the French importations. We need the revenue on woman's hat as well as that which we got on Mr. Dingley's London hat.

Patrolman Hell is still a member of the St. Louis Police Department. James Heaven, once a member, is out of it. Has this fact anything to do with the present mixed-up state of affairs?

The lady bicycler who has armed herself with a revolver to make trouble for careless drivers may be a good markswoman. Let all drivers beware. We want no tragedies on the highway.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. S.—Miss Gould's home is at Tarrytown, N. Y.

SUBSCRIBER. — San Juan is pronounced San Wahn.

COMMITTEE NO. 1.—Address the Clara Barton Red Cross Society, New York.

READER.—It is said that Dreyfus is not allowed to receive any news from the outside world.

W. W.—The pay of a United States Senator is $5000 a year and mileage to and from Washington.

C. J. S.—Your wife's sister's husband is no relation to you—at least not by marrying your sister-in-law.

SUBSCRIBER. — We know of no Dewey Club, but you had better hurry up and appropriate the name first. There will doubtless be many soo

MUST TREAT TROOPS BETTER.

Gov. Stephens Will Complain to the Government.

MISSOURI VOLUNTEERS REPORTED NEGLECTED.

FIRST REGIMENT FINDS WATER BY DIGGING WELLS AT CAMP THOMAS.

CHURCHILL MADE CLERK TO DEPOT QUARTERMASTER.

Fifth Regiment Well and Happy on Its Journey Eastward—Battery Engaged in Equestrian Drills.

MUST HAVE BETTER TREATMENT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 26.—Complaints regarding the treatment of Missouri Volunteers at Chickamauga are reaching the executive office. Prompted by such report, Gov. Stephens to-day sent the following message:

"Gen. M. Fred Bell, Planters' Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.—If reports are reliable, I am not satisfied with the treatment our Missouri Volunteers at Chickamauga are receiving. Delegate some reliable man, in my name, to visit camp and wire War Department for improvement of present condition. LON V. STEPHENS, "Governor."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMP THOMAS, CHICKAMAUGA, May 26.—The 1st Missouri Volunteers are camped on Lytle Hill, overlooking Bloody Pond, a point where hard fighting took place during the battle of Chickamauga. The first night the soldiers were bivouacked here, sleeping on their blankets beneath the stars, surrounded by blazing campfires. This was the first test the boys had of making camp with only those things they had in their knapsacks. The next morning the boys awakened from a refreshing sleep. They were all cheerful and anxious to see their final destination.

Early Sunday morning the Colonel and First Lieutenant walked across the country to Brigadier-General Brooke's headquarters and there received instructions as to the location of the permanent camp. It was noon when the Colonel returned. Immediately the assembly call was sounded and the 1021 men of the 1st Missouri Volunteers fell in line by battalions, Lieutenant Colonel Cavender commanding the 1st, Major Kenneth the 2d, and Major Sinclair the 3d. The St. Louis boys were marched 4½ miles beneath a Georgia noonday sun to their final destination.

We are located on a hill, above the Chickamauga River, a stream the size of the River Des Peres. On one side the 5th Maryland, on the other the 14th New York troops are encamped. The brigade at present is under the command of Col. Fred Grant, who is strikingly like his father in appearance.

The 4½ mile march was made in good time and although it was the first marching the boys had had beneath a Southern sun, only a few were overcome by heat.

All Sunday afternoon was occupied in pitching camp. The camp is in a beautiful woodland. The ground has some small shrubbery and weeds, but these are being rapidly removed. The first grave thing that confronted us was procuring drinking water. The only water near was in the wells dug by the New York troops. These were guarded for their own use. It was not a great while until some of our companies had located three wells. It seems in digging them they cut off the water supply of the New York troops.

Col. Grant's headquarters are located directly behind our colonel's headquarters, as we occupy the central position of the brigade. The staff officers of the three regiments call on each other daily, all seeming well pleased with their neighbors.

We will compose the 1st Brigade of the 3d Army Corps. Each company has been assigned two wagons, with a team of four mules to each wagon, and the regiment as a whole will receive two extra teams.

The boys have no intimation of the length of time they will remain here. The four men who were injured in the wreck are doing well. It is rumored we will not leave Camp Thomas before October.

ALL THERE AT BREAKFAST.

The 5th Regiment on Its Journey to Chickamauga.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 26.—The 1st Battalion of the 5th Missouri Volunteers, Col. Milton Moore, breakfasted here. No sickness is reported and everybody is in good spirits.

THE BATTERY HAS ORANGES.

Fred Churchill Appointed Clerk to the Depot Quartermaster.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Ga., May 26.—Fred Churchill, an old member of the battery, arrived from St. Louis yesterday and glad were the boys to see some one from home. Churchill has been appointed a clerk in the Depot Quartermaster's Department and will be stationed here.

The quartette is growing in favor nightly and receives many requests from neighboring camps to take part in entertainments. The daily bareback horse exercises continue and the drivers are rapidly reaching perfection.

The fourth section received a large box of oranges from home this morning and are envied by the entire camp.

An order was read from Gen. Brook last night, in which the men were told to instruct their friends to add "Walker County" to the address of all mail for this place.

The boys yesterday made a purse and purchased a barber's outfit, and the barber shop will hereafter be run on the co-operative plan.

Private Walker is serving three days on the cook detail as a result of his being late to guard mounts.

CALL FOR COLORED TROOPS.

Gov. Stephens Will Provide for the Promised Negro Regiment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 26.—Under the second call for 75,000 volunteers, Gov. Stephens in his next proclamation for 3200 Missouri volunteers will call for a regiment of colored men. At least that is his intention now. He said this morning he had not received a copy of the President's second call, but when he did he intended to call upon Kansas City and surrounding country for a regiment of colored volunteers. He stated further that he believed it would not be difficult to raise that number of colored troops and that he thought it the proper thing to do, because the negro is better adapted to the climate of Porto Rico and such points than the white man.

REGIMENT OF NEGROES.

Col. R. H. Hunt of Kansas City Will Be the Colonel of It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Col. R. C. Kerens and Assistant Secretary Webster Davis called at the War Department to see Secretary Alger to get permission to organize a regiment of negro troops in Missouri. The authority is to be granted.

Col. R. H. Hunt of Kansas City is to be Colonel of the colored regiment.

4TH AND 5TH GONE.

One to Falls Church and the Other to Chickamauga.

The 4th Regiment, Col. Colby, and the 5th, Col. Moore, got away from Jefferson Barracks yesterday, ahead of the 3d, although Col. Gross' men beat both of those regiments to the mobilization camp.

The first section of the 4th's train left Barracks Station at 2:30 o'clock, and the others followed at half hour intervals.

The 4th goes to Falls Church, Va. The 5th left in three sections, bound for Chickamauga, the first section leaving the Barracks at 7 o'clock in the evening.

DEPARTURE OF THE 3D.

Col. Gross' Regiment Gets Away to Falls Church, Va.

Thursday's setting sun will sight a tentless, soldierless, deserted camp ground at Jefferson Barracks.

Col. Gross' command, the 3d Regiment, folded their tents soon after noon mess Thursday and marched down to the station to take train for Camp Alger, at Falls Church, Va.

All of Missouri's soldiers have now gone to the war.

The acres that were covered with the tiny canvas homes of the soldiers are bare of tents and all that remains of the white city is the long, regular rows of squares, defined by ditches, which marked the former location of the tents. Here and there may be seen heaps of ashes and charred lumber, but most of the camp refuse was carted off and burned in the wooded ravines to the southward.

In another week the growing grass will have almost obliterated the signs of the camp that was, unless the second call brings another population of volunteers to the site.

It was well known Wednesday night by the men in the 3d that they would depart some time Thursday, and advance preparations were made accordingly.

After morning mess the entire regiment went to work to complete the packing, and at 9 o'clock Col. Gross only wanted the word that cars were in readiness to move his men.

Mr. E. J. Fox of the Henderson Route, over which the 3d goes, arrived at camp at 10 o'clock with the information that the train of three sections, 14 coaches each, would be at Barracks Station at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Soon after noon mess the "General," order to break camp, was sounded.

The tents dropped simultaneously, as though by the pressing of a button. Ten minutes after they were rolled into the regulation bundles and tied, ready for shipment.

The afternoon was spent in transferring the regiment's baggage to the train and the men will be embarked in the cool of the early evening.

It is the expectation that the three sections will leave at hour intervals, the first to go at 6 o'clock

Each battalion is to have one section to itself, commanded by their respective majors, as follows: 1st Battalion, Maj. S. E. Kelsey, 1st section; 2d Battalion, Maj. F. W. Fleming, 2d section; 3d Battalion, Maj. Thomas H. Slavins, 3d section.

Col. Gross and staff will travel with the 1st section. Each section contains one Pullman. The wives of Col. Gross and Capt. Stewart, Company H; Capt. Kelly, Company G; Lieut. Vining, Company A; Lieut. Cravens, Company M, and Col. Gross' niece, Miss Miller, will accompany the regiment.

SERGT. UNGAR'S PLAINT.

Necessaries of Life Reported Strangely Absent From Chickamauga.

Charles C. Dow, stenographer of the city Law Department, received a letter Thursday from Sergt. Joe Ungar of Company D, Chickamauga, complaining bitterly of the discomforts and lack of proper accommodations in camp.

He says the provisions are inferior and the water bad and scarce; that there are no camp stools, the boasted Chickamauga Park a wilderness, and there is a general lack of comforts and necessaries.

KANSAS TROOPS ARRIVE.

Lieut.-Col. James Graham Born and Reared in This City.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Graham of the 22d Kansas Regiment passed through St. Louis Thursday with 365 volunteers militiamen from the Sunflower State en route to Chickamauga.

Another batch of troops, in command of Col. Henry C. Lindley, arrived later in the day.

Only a few of the Kansans have uniforms or muskets. Lieutenant-Colonel Graham says Uncle Sam has guaranteed to furnish the necessary equipment upon their arrival at the camp grounds.

Col. Graham is a fine specimen of physical manhood. He is 48 years old and has had an eventful career.

"This is the first time I have been in St. Louis for 20 years," he said, "and on my previous visit I only remained here a short while But I was born in St. Louis and spent two years of my baby career in a log hut, on the site where your Federal Building now stands. My parents died when I was 2 years of age, and an uncle placed me in St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, which was at the time located in the western suburbs of the city. I think that was about 1854. At 16 years of age I had mastered several trades at the asylum, and having secured a position in one of the wholesale houses the sisters released me. After six months I quit St. Louis and went West. Eventually I settled in Kansas and after several years residence there I established a newspaper. My home is in Pottowatomie."

A Unique War Souvenir.

From far off Portland, Ore., comes the most unique souvenir of the war. It is a facsimile reproduction of the headings of 21 leading American newspapers of their issues of April 22, the day war was declared. Most conspicuous of all is that of the Post-Dispatch, with its big "WAR."

The souvenir is published by Mr. B. B. Rich, a wide-awake, enterprising news agent of Portland.

ENGINEERS' INDIGENT FUND.

Subject Referred Back to the Local Unions for Settlement.

Thursday morning's meeting of the insurance association of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers considered the prospective indigent fund for superannuated and disabled engineers. After much discussion the question was referred back to the divisions or different local unions.

In the afternoon the question of moving the Home from Mattoon, Ill., to a place easier of access was considered. The question of moving the headquarters of the grand officers from Cleveland, O., to Peoria, Ill., was discussed. The selection of a place suitable for the next biennial convention of the organization and the election and installation of officers will probably not come up before the first of next week.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

New Institution for St. Louis Incorporated by the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State on Thursday incorporated the Bethesda Training School for Nurses in St. Louis.

The directors for the first year are E. W. Sanders, M. H. McLean, Mrs. R. J. Compton, Mrs. Roger Hayne, W. S. Barker and John Hahosk.

DEMOCRATIC COMMENTS ON GOV. STEPHENS

Some of the Severe Criticisms of the State Administration Appearing in the State Press.

As a rule the Democratic State press of Missouri has been loyal to the Democratic administration. But the Stephens administration is an exception to the rule. Many Democratic newspapers are openly arrayed against the administration and their criticisms of Gov. Stephens' action are more severe than those of the Republican newspapers. Following are interesting excerpts:

A Curse to Democracy.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Mail.

As a curse of Democracy Stephens is worse than Grover ever was even in the closing days of his reign.

Is the Governor Afraid?

From the Ash Grove Commonwealth.

A suit of five rooms has been spoken for by Gov. Stephens to be used as headquarters at the State convention in Springfield, Aug. 10. Can it be that the Governor is afraid there is danger of an administration indorsement resolution being turned down?

A Slim Chance.

From the Madison (Mo.) Times.

Lon V. Stephens has about as much chance of defeating Cockrell for the Senate as Grover Cleveland has of being elected President again.

What a Fall!

From the Norborne (Mo.) Jeffersonian.

Some of the newspapers are talking of Lon V. Stephens for Senator Cockrell's place. What a fall it would be for this commonwealth to substitute that pigmy for such a giant as Senator Cockrell. No, never.

The Silly Senate Story.

From the Kansas City Times.

It is about time for the circulation of the daily story about Lon V. Stephens being a candidate for the United States Senate to cease. Lon V. Stephens is not the smartest man in the world, but he is too wise to think of getting into a race against Francis M. Cockrell.

It Is a Mistake.

From the Kansas City Times.

There are some people in the State who have believed that Lon V. Stephens was under some obligations to William J. Stone for his nomination for Governor, but it seems that they have been mistaken.

More Harm Than Good.

From the Dent County (Mo.) Democrat.

Copies of the Rocheport Commercial containing a bitter tirade against R. C. Horne, whom Gov. Stephens removed from the board of managers of the Fulton Asylum, have been sent over the State. If Gov. Stephens is wise he will discourage such tactics by his friends, for they are doing him more harm than good.

A Fearful Blight.

From the Kansas City Journal.

There are those who intimate that fear of the blight of the Stephens hoodoo is what influence Judge Williams in his determination to quit the supreme bench and return to his practice.

The First Failure.

From the Pleasant Hill (Mo.) Gazette.

We notice several papers like the Republic and Jefferson City Tribune endeavoring to claim an indorsement of Stephens in this county. On the contrary, when a Stephens man attempted to read his resolution the convention adjourned. This is the first Democratic convention in this county that has failed to compliment the incumbent Governor personally and highly.

Couldn't Be Elected Constable.

From the Slater (Mo.) Rustler.

One of the most silly things we have seen recently is an article in the St. Louis Republic bearing on the possibility of Gov. Stephens succeeding Senator Cockrell. We don't think he could be elected constable in a township in Missouri. There are some things in Missouri that money can't do.

A Troublesome Job.

From the Kansas City Times.

Gov. Stephens is having as much trouble in getting the various counties to indorse his administration as Hanna had to get a Congressional indorsement for "the President's wise and firm policy."

A Six-Cent Dudelet.

From the Platte City (Mo.) Landmark.

When Bongy Angy Longy, the mauve-tinted 6-cent dudelet that is called the Governor of Missouri, appointed 200 or 300 Representatives from Missouri counties and left Platte County out, though that county had won premiums at the World's Fair on apples, corn and cattle, nobody cared, for no one expected Bongy Angy Longy's diary to say anything about Platte County. But when the said so-called little Governor makes a family concern out of a great State institution like the Fulton Asylum it is about time the people were bestirring themselves and protesting.

A Possibility.

From the Carrollton (Mo.) Democrat.

Gov. Stephens will be at the Springfield convention in full force. He is afraid the little Governor of the big State of Missouri will not get his name in the resolutions that are presented to the convention.

Not Passing Compliments.

From the Maries County Times.

The newspapers of the State are not passing many compliments on Gov. Stephens.

Practical Business.

From the Maries County Times.

Whenever county central committees meet it is the plan of the Stephens emissaries to adopt a resolution indorsing the State administration. They call it a "practical business administration." Saints alive! Was it "practical business" to veto the Assessment bill, to appoint Tony Stuever, the brewer, Police Commissioner of St. Louis; Hugh Brady, the confessed boodler and briber, Election Commissioner of St. Louis; Dr. Coombs Superintendent of the Fulton Insane Asylum?

Abusing a Privilege.

From the Marshall (Mo.) Democrat-News.

The Governor of Missouri abuses the privilege men have of being silly.

A Rotten Administration.

From the Marshall (Mo.) Democrat-News.

If the next State convention indorses Stephens personally we will lose the State at the fall elections. The administration of the executive office is rotten.

A Lack of Sense.

From the Chula (Mo.) Bazoo.

If the Democrats of Livingston County indorse Gov. Stephens and his State administration, they have less sense than we give them credit of having.

Making Political Capital.

From the Glasgow Missourian.

The Missouri Statesman is authority for the assertion that Gov. Stephens has commissioned an expert to visit the several counties and cities of the State for the purpose of unearthing personal property not reached by the assessor. The State assessment bill was intended to cover this very point, but the Governor vetoed it, in order, as the Statesman says, that the chief executive might make political capital for himself by getting credit for frauds uncovered by his special agent.

An Incompetent.

From the Madison (Mo.) Times.

Since Lon V. Stephens antagonized the country press of Missouri some months ago, because they dared criticise some of his official actions, and refused to accept its kindly and well-meant suggestions, he is rapidly plunging deeper and deeper into error and establishing the fact that he is incompetent to fill the chief executive's chair of this great commonwealth, and is bringing his administration into ill-repute.

Congratulations.

From the Marshall (Mo.) Democrat-News.

Hundreds of Saline's best citizens have come to the Democrat-News office congratulating the editor of this paper upon his course in the Fulton Asylum scandals and denouncing the course of the Governor in having the superintendent whitewashed after he was found guilty by a unanimous vote of the board of managers.

A Dirty Page of History.

From the Pleasant Hill (Mo.) Gazette.

The little Governor of the great State of Missouri made a very dirty page of State history by whitewashing and reinstating his brother-in-law's brother-in-law, Dr. J. T. Coombs, at the Fulton Asylum. On what evil times have we fallen when the good and welfare of this great State is in the hands of a petty tyrant and his relatives.

TOOLEY WAS OUT FOR GORE.

Ran Amuck With Knife and Pistol and Paid $25 for It.

Henry Tooley, colored, ran amuck Wednesday afternoon and came near cutting short the earthly career of Miss Cora Clark and Miss Annie Moppins, living at 3516 Hibbard street.

Tooley had an eight-inch knife and attempted to carve the Clark woman. She dodged the blow and the knife was broken to the hilt upon the wall. He then turned his attention to the furniture and demolished the stove, knocking down the pipe, and kicked over the tables and chairs.

Miss Clark in the meantime ran out of the house screaming for help. Miss Moppins hearing her screams came to her assistance. Tooley thereupon pulled a gun and fired at her, but the shots all missed her.

Policeman Courtney arrested the deperate fellow and locked him up at the Fourth District Station. He was fined $25 in the Second District Court Thursday morning.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Committees Appointed and Annual Mission Pledges Made.

At Wednesday afternoon's session of the Diocesan convention Bishop Tuttle announced the following standing committees:

Lay credentials and admission of new parishes—Rev. B. F. Newton, Rev. W. Bardens, Rev. A. K. Smith, I. Shreve Carter, E. Jaccard Spencer.

Constitution and canons—Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. William Short, Rev. C. N. Moller, F. J. McMaster, H. H. Denison.

Unfinished business—Rev. J. W. Higdon, Rev. F. M. Weddell, J. W. Taylor.

Finances—C. S. Freeborn, William Bagnell, W. H. Thomson.

Assessments—E. J. Thomas, C. S. Freeborn, J. L. Ford, T. K. Skinker, W. A. Munger, T. Ewing White, E. H. Lycett.

Missions—Rev. W. A. Hatch, Rev. J. D. Ritchey, Rev. E. Duckworth, J. A. Waterworth, C. M. Lackland.

Christian education—Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Rev. C. G. Davis, Rev. W. H. Watts, M. S. Snow, W. P. Nelson.

Sunday-school work—Rev. Dr. Ingraham, Rev. R. W. Rhames, Rev. J. K. Brennan, Thomas A. Brown, F. H. Packard.

State of the church—Rev. E. P. Little, Rev. William Elmer, Rev. P. W. Fauntleroy, A. C. Good, J. M. Cadogan.

Missionary traveling expenses—Rev. W. M. Deane, Rev. G. Tuckerman, R. G. Jordan.

The annual pledging of parishes for the support of missions gave an aggregate of $3538, an increase of $200 over last year.

The delegates were entertained at night by Bishop and Mrs. Tuttle at their residence.

CRAZED BY CIGARETTES.

Tim Cody Restrained and Now an Occupant of the Hospital.

Tim Cody, 32 years old, was restrained by the police Wednesday night and is held at the City Hospital for observation. His relatives say the excessive use of cigarettes has deranged his mind. Cody is a teamster and lives with his brother and mother at 1307 North Eleventh street.

SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS.

Georgia Griffin, Who Killed Fergus J. Coyne, Convicted.

Georgia Griffin, colored, who shot and killed Fergus J. Coyne Feb. 19, must serve two years in the penitentiary. A jury in Judge Fitcraft's court so decided Thursday morning.

The woman was under indictment for murder in the second degree, but the instructions to the jury included manslaughter and the jury so classed the crime.

"I want to be sentenced right away," said the prisoner. "If I must go to the penitentiary, let me go quick. It's a bad job and I want to get through with it."

Coyne was killed in a negro dive at Eleventh street and Lucas avenue. He was a bookkeeper for the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. and lived with his wife at 1818 Belleglade avenue. After the shooting the woman escaped and was captured in East St. Louis a few days later.

PASTOR O'BRIEN GOING AWAY.

Hope Congregational Church Loses Its Eloquent Minister.

A council, composed of the pastors and delegates of all the Congregational churches of St. Louis and vicinity, was being held Thursday at Hope Congregational Church to take appropriate action on the resignation of Rev. James P. O'Brien, the pastor, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Southwest Tabernacle of Kansas City, Mo.

The members of Hope Church will give a reception to their departing pastor next Tuesday evening at the church, Easton and Belt avenues.

Rev. J. P. O'Brien, who with his wife is a graduate of Oberlin College, began his pastorate here more than six years ago, when Hope Church was a mission. Since then Mr. O'Brien has increased the membership to several hundred and put the church on a paying basis.

SCOLDED HER WITNESSES.

Carrie Gray Altwine Indignant at the Loss of Her Case.

Carrie Gray Altwine was indignant Thursday morning because of the decision of a jury in her damage suit against Penny & Gentles. She sued for $6000, and stated that while she was at the store making a purchase an employe passed with a ladder, the end of which struck her in the spine, injuring her seriously. She could not satisfy the jury that she had been injured as she claimed, and they found for the defendants.

Thursday morning she was in the corridor outside Judge Wood's courtroom, where the case was tried, calling down some of her witnesses in forcible language.

Patriotic Entertainment.

A patriotic entertainment will be given Thursday evening, May 26, by the Olivet Sunday School, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Nineteenth and St. Louis avenue. There will be stereopticon views, songs, recitations and instrumental music. Admission 25 cents.

25c SOAPS FOR 5c.

COLGATE'S Bay Rum, Honey, Oatmeal, Glycerine, Floating Bath and others.
OAKLEY'S Purple Azalea, Oatmeal, Glycerine, Hearts Ease, Carmen and others.
KIRK'S Ogontz, Savoy Duchess, Bairn Baby.
FIL'S Glycerine, Andalusia Bouquet and Cuticular—
WALTKE'S Birch Tar, Sulphur and others—
ROUX et Cie French Soaps, Lilas de France, Violet and other best soaps worth from 10c to 25c cake—choice *Friday* 5c

Hosiery Bargains.

CHILDREN'S fast black or tan ribbed cotton hose—double toes and heels—worth 15c—Friday Price 10c

MEN'S full seamless black or tan lisle finish cotton half hose—regularly sold at 20c—Special for Friday at 12½c

LADIES' fine imported fast black (Hermsdorf Dye) cotton hose—our regular 25c quality—a Friday crowd bringer at 15c

Draperies.

DOTTED SWISS — 36-inch imported Scotch Drapery Swiss, in dots, figures and stripes—worth 20c. Friday, per yard 9c

2½c for 10c Plain Silkoline.
12½c for 25c Fancy Denims.
12½c for 25c Furniture Covering.
35c for 75c 50-in. Tapestry.

Damaged Curtains

About 600 Odd Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, in cream or white—3 and 3½ yards long and full width—all handsome patterns and with overlock edges—some are slightly imperfect, but they're worth up to $1.50 a pair. Take your choice *Friday* at, *each*, 25c and 15c

Summer Underwear.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests — low neck and sleeveless—fine silk tape at necks and arms—in white and ecru—would be a bargain at 15c—for *Friday* only 9c

Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in fancy colored polka dot and honey comb weaves—finished seams—pearl buttons—all sizes—regular 65c garments—*Friday*, each 39c

In Basement from 8 to 10 a. m.

DIMITIES—Mill Ends, in large assortment of beautiful new patterns—worth fully 10c—For 2 hours, per yard 2½c

PRINTS—Mill Ends of full standard Indigo Blue and of Simpson's black and white Dress Prints—worth 6¼c Choice during these 2 hours at 3c

COVERT CLOTH—Small Case Mill Ends—36-inches wide—all colors—splendid for Ladies' Skirts—worth 25c—From 8 to 10 .... 12½c

$1.00 Gloves 39c

This Is a Record Breaker:

100 dozen *Manufacturer's Repaired* Gloves—4-button, 5-hook Lacing and 2-clasp—all sizes from 5½ to 7½—black only—positively worth to $1.00; also, a few pairs *Sample* Mousquetaires in pearl, red and gray—sizes 5½ and 5¾ only—choice while they last *Friday* 39c

Friday's Terrific Crash of Prices!

Remnants and the ends of everything to be closed out for next to nothing!
The last Friday in May must be a record-breaker!

GRAND-LEADER
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON
—STIX, BAER & FULLER—

Fastest-Growing Store in America. Broadway and Washington.

MILLINERY.

TWO GOOD THINGS FOR FRIDAY:

Sailor Hats

Of the very latest shape, made of fine Milan straw, trimmed with silk ribbon band and really worth $1.00—For *Friday and Saturday*, each 49c

Fine Split Straw Sailors, with split under brims, and in all the newest and most stylish shapes—including the Knox—a regular $2.00 hat—*Friday and Saturday* Price 98c

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

Friday and Saturday—.

Suits, Jackets, Waists.

Genuine Sacrifice of Values—A Real Shattering of Prices:

Suits—Ladies' Fly-Front Waist Suits of All-Wool Cheviot Serge—coat and skirt lined with changeable silk; were $12.50—Clearance Price. $6.65

Form-fitting Back Blouse Suit of all-wool cheviot serge, with graduated widths satin band trimming—coat lined with taffeta—a $12.50 suit *Friday* for $7.98

Tuxedo Coat Suit of All-Wool Covert Cloth—coat lined with heavy satin—formerly sold for $18.50—To close them out, we say .. $8.98

Fly-Front Jacket Suit of All-wool Cheviot, lined throughout with extra quality black or changeable taffeta silk, and sold earlier at $17.50—a *Friday* Bargain at only. $11.98

Fly-Front Coat Suit of Fine Paquin Serge, lined all through with black or changeable taffeta, and finished in the swellest tailor-made fashion—Clearance Price $13.98

Waists—Good Percale Shirt Waists in new plaid patterns, with pointed yokes, full fronts, and laundered detachable collars—a splendid waist for the price ... 39c

Corded Zephyr Gingham Shirt Waists in new checks and plaids, with pointed yokes, knife pleat backs and blouse fronts—*Friday*—each 98c

Stylish Shirt Waists of Satin Stripe Dimity, in bias and bayadere effects, with self-laundered collars—Grand-Leader Price $1.25

Jackets—Fly-Front Jacket of All-wool Cloth, with strap-finished seams, and lined throughout with best Silk Serge—a regular $6 50 Jacket—Clearance Price—*Friday* $3.98

All our Colored Kersey, Covert and Whipcord Colored Jackets and Box Reefers—lined with high-grade Taffeta Silk—and that formerly sold at $10.00 to $12.50—choice *Friday* at—each $5.98

Swiss Embroidery — 50 pieces 30-inch all-over very sheer and pretty Swiss Embroidery—especially fit for shirt waists, yokes, etc.—regular 35c quality—*Friday* 18c

Lace Remnants—Special and Extra-ordinary—Large lot Remnants Oriental Laces — Black Val. Chantilly and Venetian Bands—lengths of 1 to 3 yards, and sells regularly up to $1.25 a yard—choice, *per full length, Friday*, for 50c

Boys' Good Clothing . .

BALL AND BAT FREE!

The kind that pleases mothers and fits the lads. Just a few *Extra Specials* for Friday and Saturday — *Real Bargains* that'll make this department a busy place till 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

Sailor Suits for boys of 3 to 8 years—in cool, stylish, washable fabrics—very pretty and inexpensive—regular $1 suits—*Friday* at 50c

Vestee Suits—Well made and handsomely trimmed Vestee Suits for lads of from 3 to 8 years—suits that sell regularly at $3.50 and $4.00—Grand-Leader *Friday* Price $2.45

Knee Pant Suits—Boys' (8 to 16 years old) All-Wool Knee Pant Suits, such as you'd really expect to pay $4.00 or $5.00 for—here *Friday* at $2.65

Pants—500 pairs of Boys' strong and serviceable Knee Pants, for vacation—*Friday* 25c

Pants—Big assortment Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants—worth 75c and $1.00—*Friday* at 45c

Umbrellas.

200—no more — *men's* fast black twilled Gloria Umbrella, steel rod, fancy silver trimmed Congo handles—only 200, remember—choice, while they last *Friday* morning, though, for 50c

Here's another snap—ladies' 26-inch really fine twilled Serge Umbrellas, strictly fast black—steel rod, paragon frame, large and beautiful assortment handles—decorated Dresden handles, natural wood handles, artistically decorated or trimmed with silver—positively worth to $2.50—choice *Friday* $1.49

Wall Paper Cleaner, per can 20c

WALL PAPER.

Good Paint Brushes at, each ... 5c

Good papers in all the desirable and stylish shades of red, green, brown, etc., at, per roll,

15c—12½c—10c—8c and 5c

Beautiful Glimmer Paper—sides, ceiling and border to match—enough for a room 12x14 feet for only 68c

Very handsome gold paper, sides, ceiling and border to match—enough for a 12x14-foot room, *Friday* for only $1.50

MIXED PAINT—Best quality—
Per quart. .... 19c Per gallon 80c

$1.25 Silk for 39c

Received within the hour (4. p. m. Thursday) from New York's largest waist manufacturer, a limited quantity of Silk Remnants, from ¾ to 4 yards in length and ranging from 21 to 27 inches in width—colored satin duchesse, plaids, checks, stripes and jacquard taffetas—black taffeta and black satin duchesse—black, plain and bayadere poplins—moire velour and brocaded gros-grains and fine India silks—all beautiful and elegant silks that're worth up to $1.25 yard and'll make swell and regal waists, capes, fronts, collarettes and the richest sort of trimmings—choice while they last (and you'd better come in the morning) *Friday* 39c

Surpassing

Friday Bargains

In Summer Silks, Linings and Wash Goods.

"American Queen" Waist Lining Remnants — Percale Silk Remnants—Colored Silesia Remnants—plain and fancy Skirt Lining Remnants, etc., etc.—superior goods, that sell regular off the full piece at 15c—choice *Friday* 4c

Organdies—Best American—a beauty bouquet of new patterns — all quite as sheer as the French—exquisite colorings—choice *Friday* on main floor 15c

Fine Wash Fabrics on Main floor—32-inch real French Organdies—plain, with lovely tinted white grounds, that're daintily embellished with beautiful floral, scroll and Dresden effects—choice, per yard, on main floor, *Friday* 25c

Silk Foulards that are indescribably beautiful—a sort of flower-spangled meadow-like array of exquisite floral, scroll and Dresden designs—the identical high grade that's sold regularly for 75c yard—your choice *Friday* 39c

Lace Curtains.

A manufacturer's odd lot, consisting of about 300 pairs (1 to 6 pairs of a kind) of good quality cream or white Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains—all of full length, extra width, and in very handsome patterns—new, clean, perfect $2.00 Lace Curtains—but it's an odd lot—that's how we are able to offer them *Friday* at, per pair.... $1.00

A GREAT SALE

MATTINGS.

These mattings are from the auction house of O. J. Lewis Mercantile Co. and were sold by order of the Board of Underwriters. We bought largely and are enabled to sell from good to fine mattings (some being wrapper stained, that's all) cheaper than they've ever been sold before:

Heavy Jointless China Mattings—regular 20c quality—*This Sale* 9c

Extra Heavy China Mattings, worth to 25c—choice in *This Sale* 15c

Best quality China Jointless Mattings, in elegant patterns and worth 35c—*This Sale* 20c

Fine Cotton Warp Mattings, in choice patterns—45c quality—*This Sale* 25c

Rug Special!—200 Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches—rich colors, handsome patterns in Oriental effects—$2 00 Rugs—*Friday* 98c

HOT WEATHER

Needs for the house, principally. A few *Friday* Specials that'll crowd our great Economy 4th floor.

Pretty Sets—Lemonade or Water Sets of Glass in various colors—new shapes and designs—consists of six glasses, pitcher and tray—will be very much needed during the next 3 months—worth $1.50—per set *Friday* 75c

Dinner Sets—English Porcelain of 112 pieces—nicely decorated in lovely floral designs—good full value at $10—regular $10 sets, in fact—choice *Friday* $7.50

Refrigerators—The "Bowen" Refrigerator, economical, cleanly and warranted to give the best of satisfaction—filled with charcoal or mineral wool and with removable ice compartment—fifty sizes and styles, ranging upward in price from $3.75

Hardwood Ice Chests—made to look well and also to stand rough wear—each $2.48

Gasoline Stoves—"The Grand Leader"—guaranteed perfectly safe—at $1.45

Gas Ranges—of all styles and makes, including "Jewel"—"Reliable" — "Dangler" — "Majestic"—"Cooker Chief"—etc.—worth up to $15.00—Friday—with all connections free. $10.95

Baby Carriages—A line of Sample Odd Carriages at almost your own price—splendidly made and finished—choice *Friday* at $3.75

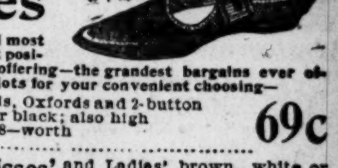
Frankenthal's Fine and Perfect

Undermuslins.

Our Great May Sale fine Muslin Underwear has been something phenomenal and unprecedented. We have a grand bargain for Friday comers—finest quality Nainsook cambric and Masonville Muslin Gowns, extra long and in over 20 different styles; also, a few dozen wide Umbrella Skirts, all handsomely embroidered and exquisitely lace trimmed—Frankenthal's beautiful work and worth regular $1.69, $1.98 and $2.25—choice *Friday* $1.25

Manufacturer's Samples

Children's Shoes



Misses' and Children's Shoes in the newest and most elegant styles, will be sold Friday and Saturday at positively less than cost of making. 'Tis a sensational offering—the grandest bargains ever offered in fine Shoes. We've divided them into 3 big lots for your convenient choosing—

Children's Fine Vici Kid Hand-Turned Sandals, Oxfords and 2-button Southern ties, in tan, red, white or black; also high button and lace shoes in tan or black—sizes 5 to 8—worth $1.00, and some even up to $1.75—*This Sale* 69c

Children's red, white, tan and black Oxfords, Sandals and Newport Ties, all hand-turned and of the newest, nobbiest styles; also high button and lace shoes, either tan or black—sizes 8½ to 11—not a pair worth less than $1.50 and some up to $2.00—*This Sale* 79c

Misses' and Ladies' brown, white or black Sandals, Oxfords and Ties, made of finest kid and all hand-turned; also some high button and lace shoes, either tan or black—mostly sizes 12 to 2, but some as large as 4, shoes that would be a grand bargain at $1.50 and some at even $2.50—*This Sale* 89c

SPECIAL BASEMENT BARGAINS

Ginghams—1 case regular 5c Check Apron Ginghams—choice per yard, while they last, *Friday* 2½c

Corded Novelty Wash Goods—2 cases fine 10c quality in a handsome assortment of patterns in new and pretty colorings, *Friday* 5c

Organdies—Mill ends of real pretty fancy printed Lappet Organdies in lovely colorings—really beautiful 15c quality—per yard, *Friday* 7½c

Black Sateen—Mill ends of fine regular 25c Imported Black Sateen—per yard; *Friday* . 12½c

Linen—Mill ends of fine 32-inch White India Linen and other handsome check and stripe white goods—values in the lot up to 20c—choice *Friday* 5c

Towels—300 dozen heavy 22x45 Turkish Bath Towels—worth to 15c—each, *Friday* 7½c

White Duck Suiting—Only 1 case of excellent regular 15c quality—while it lasts *Friday* 10c

Irish Linens—Mill ends of real Irish Fronting Linens—36 inches wide, worth from 75c to $1.00—choice while they last *Friday* 25c

ONLY **15** CENTS.

An excellent 21x28 life-like picture—fac-simile pastel portrait in lasting colors of Admiral Dewey for 15c. This is admittedly the best picture brought out of the now famous naval officer.

Only 15c, remember, Friday and Saturday! Samples in Broadway art window and in our Fine Art Dept., on the 3d floor.

REAR ADMIRAL DEWEY.

MAY BE A WARSHIP ASHORE.

Vessel on a Newfoundland Bank Will Probably Be Wrecked.

ST. JOHNS, New Foundland, May 26.—An unknown ship is ashore 30 miles south of this port and is likely to be a total wreck.

The British steamer Coban, Capt. Frazer, trading between St. Johns and Montreal, which arrived here this morning, reported that the ship ashore is painted a lead color, has a yellow smokestack and, it is added, looks like a warship. This theory, however, is very doubtful.

ZIEGENHEIN'S DAY OFF.

The Mayor Gone a Picnicing With the Office Men's Club.

Mayor Ziegenhein was not Mayoring Thursday. President of the Council Meier was supposed to be Acting Mayor, but he was not at the hall. He was holding himself in readiness to act if an emergency arose calling for a Mayor.

Mayor Ziegenhein went away with the members of the Office Men's Club to pass the day picnicing in the woods about Fern Glen. They met 250 strong at the Excelsior Brewery, Eighteenth and Market streets, and paraded the streets, headed by a brass band, before leaving.

FREE BOOKS EXPERIMENT.

Cost $23,000 the First Year and $8000 a Year Afterward.

Supt. Soldan and Prof. C. M. Woodward have made a calculation that for the first year free books for the first, four grades will cost $23,000. After the first supply and allowing for wear and tear the cost will be $8000 a year.

The Royal Visitor Departs.

Prince Albert of Belgium, after spending two days in St. Louis, left with his party over the Vandalia road to Pittsburg Wednesday night. The prince kept in his apartments all day Wednesday except that he took a walk along Broadway and Olive street with his valet, and took a few snap shots of the big buildings with his kodak.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

After this week but one downtown theater will remain open for business. Hopkins' closes Saturday night and the field will be left clear for the Columbia. Manager Salisbury has not yet determined upon a date to conclude the successful though brief season his house has enjoyed since its opening, but it is not likely that he will remain open after the second week in June.

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Col. Lew Parker, resident manager of Hopkins' Grand Opera House, is to have a complimentary benefit to-morrow afternoon and evening, tendered by the members of the Hopkins' Stock company, with several additional vaudeville features. William Haworth's military play, "Ferncliffe," will be the dramatic offering and the vaudeville numbers will include Sharp and Flat, comedy musicians; Jones, Grant and Jones, comedians and cakewalkers; the Angelo sisters and Ramza and Arno. No attache of the Hopkins forces has as large a personal following as the bluff, big-hearted, white-haired Parker, and his benefit is sure to result in packed houses afternoon and evening.

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The warm weather apparently has no effect on the attendance at the Columbia, the audiences at every performance being as large as at any time during the season. The theater is kept comfortable with a perfect system of cooling and ventilation. Robert Downing has scored an enormous hit in the arena scene from "The Gladiator," and his appearance in vaudeville promises to lead it in a new march. Friday evening Mr. Downing will have played the role of Spartacus, the gladiator, 3000 times. Charles Dickson, the comedian, is the star of the bill next week. He will present a new comedietta, entitled "The Undeveloped Bud," in which he will be assisted by his own company. Fred Hallen and Mollie Fuller in a new sketch, and Maxwell and Simpson, with their illustrated songs, are other features of the programme.

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Josephine Sabel, she of the chic gowns, entrancing form and French ditties, has been described enthusiastically as a warm member. All of which does not conflict with her being just the right sort for a summer evening's theatrical entertainment. Miss Sabel's songs have made a pronounced hit with Suburban patrons. "A Trip to the Klondike" is a seasonable skit, which is followed by an up-to-date travesty on the racing game. Both of these, together with a large and varied assortment of jokes on the war situation, are contributed by the members of the Suburban Minstrels. Next week Barney Fagin will cavort about the Suburban stage with his handsome partner, Henrietta Brighton. The Arabian Whirlwinds will do some tumbling of another sort and the Suburban patrons will have a cooler time of it than the performers.

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South St. Louisans have started in to encourage heartily the new Southern Electric Pavilion. The melodrama, "Trist," and a vaudeville in which the Arabian Whirlwinds are stars, are drawing big crowds to the new amusement resort. Next week Charles Burnham will essay Lester Wallack's famous role in that good old comedy, "My Awful Dad."

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The favorable weather has a record-breaking opening week's attendance at Forest Park Highlands. The open-air vaudeville is headed by R. J. Jose and his quartette, who are introduced in the minstrel first part, with Tom Lewis and Charlie Ernest as the funmakers. Theresa Rombello, who makes pictures with sand; O'Berti, the aerial gymnast, and that pair of funny musicmakers, Sharp and Flat, constitute an entertaining olio. Next week's bill will include Bryant and Saville, in a musical sketch; Bernard Dyllon, descriptive baritone, and the Clemence Trio of lady vocalists and other stars. Lewis and Ernest have in preparation an entirely new minstrel first part and an afterpiece entitled, "Take Down the Sign."

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Koerner's Park Theater will open in a blaze of social glory Saturday evening. Mayor Ziegenhein will be present to confer the freedom of the city upon Reuben Welsh, the new lessee of the amusement resort out at King's highway and Arsenal street. Koerner's, thanks to Manager Harry Scullin of the Union Depot line, will be not only one of the handsomest but also one of the most accessible summer theaters in St. Louis. Mr. Scullin has arranged to run the Grand avenue cars through to the main entrance of the garden without change, and as the Tower Grove line already reaches Koerner's direct, no nuisance in the way of changes is entailed by a visit to the garden. Vaudeville will reign supreme at Koerner's and will be presented in up-to-date and approved style. The company engaged includes Lew Hawkins, the song parodist; Sherman and Morrissey, Ray Vernon, Jean Ricardo, Welch and Francis, Hadley and Hart, Kherns and Cole, Belmont and Sullivan and Mattie Lockett and a comedy-burlesque, entitled "A Jay Circus." The full Havlin Theater orchestra, led by Prof. Pete Cavallo, will play at Koerner's throughout the summer season.

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"The Honeymoon" will be presented by Mr. Guy Lindsley and pupils at the Century Theater to-morrow evening.

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Manager Pierce of the Bellevue Garden, is in Chicago engaging attractions for his popular summer theater at King's highway and Easton avenue. He said before leaving Tuesday that the encouragement given him since the opening of the resort had decided him to make extra efforts to provide the strongest minstrel and vaudeville entertainment to be had in the city at Bellevue Garden.

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Preparations are being made by the management of Athletic Park for the accommodation of a large crowd Saturday evening. Manager Ollie Hagan has arranged with Prof. Bafunno to give three concerts and a genuine treat is promised all lovers of good music Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings. In conjunction with the concert, exhibitions and expert trick bicycle riding will be in order.

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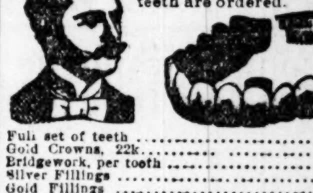

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Poor Fielding and a Badly Broken Up Team Responsible for the Loss of Yesterday's Game.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	28	21	7	.750
Cleveland	30	21	9	.700
Boston	30	19	11	.611
New York	28	17	11	.607
Baltimore	24	14	10	.583
Chicago	29	15	14	.517
Pittsburg	29	15	14	.517
Brooklyn	26	11	15	.423
Philadelphia	25	10	15	.400
Louisville	31	10	21	.323
St. Louis	28	9	19	.321
Washington	28	6	22	.214

The League Schedule.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Baltimore at Cleveland.
Boston at Louisville.
Washington at Pittsburg.

Yesterday's Games.

Boston, 8; St. Louis, 4.
Chicago, 20; Baltimore, 4.
Pittsburg, 8; Philadelphia, 3.
Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 4.
Louisville, 8; New York, 4.

The Bostons took yesterday's game from the St. Louis Club.

It was the last game of the present series with the Bostons and a large crowd was out, expecting to see Tim Hurst's firemen take another scalp.

Big Jack Taylor pitched a great game, the Bostons only making seven hits off him.

Kid Nicholls twirled for the Beaneaters and was batted freely.

The Browns were very badly shaken up yesterday. Decker and Crooks were out of the game. Sugden replaced Decker at first and Dowd was taken from centerfield to fill Crooks' place at second. Holmes was moved from right to center field and Tuck Turner was placed in the right garden.

Holmes, Harley and Cross had an off day yesterday and their poor fielding was responsible for the loss of the game. Dowd played the second bag like an old-timer and his fielding was perfect.

The Bostons played a fast game yesterday. They did not go to sleep, fearing the Browns would take another game from them, pulling them down in the League race.

The Bostons scored one run in the first inning, two in the sixth and five in the seventh.

The Browns were blanked in the first inning, but in the second scored two runs, Clements, Cross and Turner each making a double. Jack Taylor made a home run in the fifth inning, but no one was on base. The Browns scored their final run in the eighth. The final score was 8 to 4.

The Browns will play the Brooklyns today. This will be the first game the Brooklyns have played in St. Louis this season. Daniels will pitch for the Browns. To-day is ladies' day.

Billy Hart, the crack pitcher of last year's Browns and who had his jaw broken while playing with Pittsburg this spring, has at last taken the "harness" off his broken jaw, and is apparently as well as ever. During his enforced idleness, caused by the blow that broke his jaw, Hart did not eat much meat. This left him weak and he did not have his strength when he essayed to pitch the other day. "I hope I will never have to pitch again in my life if I have to undergo what I did the other day," said Hart. "I was so weak I could scarcely do anything. That long lay-up with the broken jaw took all my strength. I want a chance to get some meat and strong food in my stomach before I try pitching again."

One of the queerest plays of the season occurred in the third inning of the Pittsburg-Cincinnati game of Monday. "Popper Bill" Schriver had been hit with a pitched ball. He was the first Pirate up, and Rhines tried to sacrifice. Ridgeway Williams' effort was a little loop fly, which sailed toward short. It kept "Popper" hugging first, for fear of a double play. Nobody could reach the ball, however, in time to make a fly catch, and Steinfeldt picked it up and then ran to second, completing a force out.

There are three players with Brooklyn now that were with Baltimore in 1889. The three meant are Griffin, center fielder; Shindle, third, and Tucker, first baseman.

St. Louis is doing all it can to help the good thing along. Unless there is more than one Western team to give the Eastern teams an argument there never will be any chance of a Western team winning the pennant. So say the Cincinnati folks. Yes, the Eastern teams that come here looking for pie may often go away disappointed. Take the experience of New York and Boston as cases in point. The Browns gave those teams a surprise party it will take them a long while to forget.

Billy Barnie and his Brooklyn team arrived in St. Louis this morning. Barnie says his team has been in bad shape, but that they have at last rounded to and will give the Browns a very lively argument in the series now at hand. Barnie is now playing Caliope Tommy Tucker regularly at first base and La Chance, the man St. Louis was after last spring to play at first, is covering short field for the Brooklyns.

The Champion Cake Walkers.

Bernstein and Sheridan, who walked for the world's championship against J. W. Cole, have accepted the challenge issued by Dan Sherman, who claims to be the champion cake walker of the world, and they will walk against Sherman for the championship at Koerner's Garden on Saturday night. Rube Welch, Arthur Khuns, Belmont Anderson and several other famous cake walkers are up in arms over the claim of Sherman and they will make things very warm for him Saturday night.

Western League Games.

At Detroit—Detroit, 7; St. Paul, 6.
At Columbus—Columbus, 3; Minneapolis, 0.
At Indianapolis—Kansas City, 7; Indianapolis, 6.

Yesterday's Track Winners.

At Fair Grounds—King's Guard, King's Gold (imp.), Dr. Sheppard, Timemaker, Chang and Basquil.
At New York—Belle of Holmdale, Miss Clay, Ornamental, Lehmann, Nearest and Marsian.
At Cincinnati—Nervura, Sister Mamie, L. Pellott, Harry Launt, Plutarch and Marietta.
At Toronto—Nicholas, Nabob, Mr. Dunlap, Neulock, Lady Yarak and Brandywine.

Minor Games.

At Princeton—Princeton, 4; Brown, 1.
At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania, 7; Lafayette, 1.

Eastern League Games.

Providence-Syracuse game. Rain.
Toronto-Montreal game. Rain.
Springfield-Wilkesbarre game. Rain.
Buffalo, 4; Rochester, 8.

Western Association Games.

At Rock Island—Quincy, 8; Rock Island, 3.
At Dubuque—Dubuque, 9; St. Joseph, 5.
At Peoria—Peoria, 7; Burlington, 3.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 20; Mansfield, 10.

Interstate League Games.

At Springfield—Springfield, 9; Youngstown, 3.
At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 3; Toledo, 1.
At Dayton—Dayton, 11; Newcastle, 5.

The Little Ball Players.

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Imperial Tea, per pound	25c
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Extra Doppel Kuemmel, per quart	40c
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THE CYCLING WORLD.

JUST NOW THE '98 L. A. W. MEET IS ATTRACTING ALL ATTENTION.

The '98 meet club of the League of American Wheelmen has at last completed its programme for the week of the meet.

The city of Indianapolis where the meet is to be held will be declared open to the hosts of wheelmen Tuesday morning, August 9, and will be theirs until Saturday, August 14.

After that time citizens of the Hoosier capital hope to be allowed to again regain the quiet of their homes.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Aug. 9, the big headquarters will be opened for registration, and the badges and souvenirs will be given out.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Gov. Mount, known all over the country as the "Good Roads" Governor, will give a reception to the visitors at the State House, and they will have an opportunity of seeing Indiana's capitol building, which is one of the finest in the country.

Wednesday morning the work of the riding brigade begins with a century run to Dublin, starting from the L. A. W.'s clubhouse at 5 o'clock.

The work on the track also begins Wednesday, and the trial heats for the afternoon championship events will begin at 9 o'clock. These will fully occupy the morning. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the finals will be run off.

There will be a feast of music Wednesday night. Special musical programmes will be given at both Fairview and Garfield parks, and then there are other attractions of a like nature at the other parks.

Thursday the riding will not begin until 7 o'clock. The first trip will be something of a diversion—a run to Noblesville where a few hills will be encountered, just enough of them to make the run interesting.

Starting at 5 o'clock Friday morning is another century run, this time to Crawfordsville and return, one of the prettiest rides in the country.

There will be two big runs and several short country trips Saturday morning, and in the afternoon comes the last of the racing.

Saturday night there will be a reception and buffet lunch for the veterans and visiting members of the press, and at 9 o'clock Saturday night the Pioneers will be tendered a banquet, which will close the week's fun.

Many Curious Inventors.

The officials of the patent office say that they have never been so bothered as during the present fiscal year by applicants for patents whose claims upon investigation prove to have neither novelty nor merit, and which are simply crazy quilts, so to speak, constructed from really valuable material that are the products of truly inventive minds and which have long since been utilized. But among all people who investigate, and are susceptible of conviction by proof, there can be no doubt that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a discovery of sovereign merit, one of the finest tonics and regulators of the stomach, liver and bowels in existence. Nervous subjects, the bilious and malarious, those troubled with inactivity of kidneys and bladder, the aged, delicate, infirm and convalescent find in this medicine of unbounded popularity and sustaining power a most reliable auxiliary of health and preventive of disease.

THE SON OF FAUSTUS.

KNOWING ONES LOOK TO HIM TO WIN THE KINDERGARTEN STAKES.

Real racing will commence at the Fair Grounds next Saturday.

Of course there have been running contests out at the beautiful track at Grand avenue and Natural Bridge road the past 10 days, but they were simply the sherry and bitters which precede the feast.

The Kindergarten will be the racing feature of Saturday's card, and it will be a proper "breaking in" to the high-class stakes which will follow it in rapid succession, culminating in the one and only simon pure "classic" of the West, the St. Louis Derby.

The Kindergarten Stake will be the third race Saturday afternoon, and as it will not be run off until 3:45 p. m., there will be nothing to prevent horse-loving St. Louisans—and their name is legion—seeing the first really great juvenile race of the season run.

The Kindergarten is for 2-year-old colts and geldings, the distance of the race is five furlongs, and among the starters will be the embryo Hamburgs, Plaudits, Lieber Karls and Bannockburns of next season. The value of the stake to the owner of the winning horse is $1200, with consolatory prizes to the second and third. Ninety-four youngsters were originally nominated to the stake. Of this number 10 or 12 bred-in-the-purple thoroughbreds will look into Starter "Kit" Chinn's eye and cause him to regret the hour he first saw the light of day.

The following will comprise the field:

J. C. Cahn's Fausturo, by Faustus.
J. W. Schorr's Cathedral, by Candlemas.
J. W. Schorr's Sea Lion, by Deceiver.
C. R. Ellison's Scottish Grit, by Donald A.

Abe Cahn has a quartet and B. Schreiber a trio to choose from. In the Schreiber string is the aptly-named Jerry Hunt, by Servitor—Innocence. Mr. Hunt, the local representative of the Chicago & Alton, has been a slave to innocence since childhood's happy hours, and should his namesake win the Kindergarten next Saturday the victory will be a popular one, and call for a Munsonian acknowledgment.

Truth compels the assertion that there appears as little likelihood of Jerry Hunt carrying off the Kindergarten as there is of the Chicago & Alton extending its line to the Pacific Coast. In these unsentimental days people place their money in the hope of securing a Joseph Leiter-like return, and an investment on Fausturo for the Kindergarten will probably be a remunerative one. The Schorr stable appears to be going back, and if Cathedral gets inside the money it will be all that can be expected of him.

Monday being generally recognized as a half holiday anyway will be especially interesting at the Fair Grounds, when the Memorial stakes will be run. Old Glory will float gracefully to the breeze from the centerfield flagpole and the grandstand and clubhouse will have flags, bunting and other evidences of patriotism flying.

Jockey Kitley, one of the best lightweight riders in the country, will hereafter wear the green and white checkered colors of George Bennett's stable. His services have been transferred by Col. Schorr to George Bennett. Tommie Burns can ride at 88 pounds and he will do all the riding for the Schorr stable.

THE BATTLE ROYAL.

THAT IS WHAT THE MILL BETWEEN CHOYNSKI AND M'COY WILL BE.

Those two real fighters Kid McCoy and Joe Choynski have been matched at last.

Tom O'Rourke has offered them a $10,000 purse for a 25-round fight to take place before the Lenox Athletic Club of New York on June 27.

O'Rourke has also arranged for Joe Goddard and Peter Maher to meet at the same place on July 5, for a purse of $5000.

If the fight between McCoy and Ruhlin did not give the fancy a line on McCoy, then the mill between Choynski and McCoy certainly will.

Choynski has met all the top notchers of the pugilistic world and given all of them a warm argument.

It was Choynski who gave Fitzsimmons a fearful blow at Boston, a blow that would have put to sleep any other man in the world but Fitz.

It was Choynski that fought Jim Corbett 27 fearful rounds on a barge near San Francisco and at a time when Corbett was better and stronger than ever before in his life.

It was Choynski that knocked Godfrey out in a single round and that finished Goddard in four rounds.

So if McCoy holds his own with Choynski carping critics will have no hinge nor peg to hang a loop on.

All hands in the fighting world are still talking about McCoy's wonderful defeat of Ruhlin. According to late reports the fight from end to end was a cake walk for McCoy.

George Siler, the veteran referee who judged the McCoy-Ruhlin fight, has over his own signature written this opinion of the battle between those two at Syracuse:

"There is one less aspirant for heavyweight championship honors in the field, the missing one being Gus Ruhlin, the Akron (O.) giant, who was disposed of by 'Kid' McCoy at Syracuse Friday night. Although McCoy came away with flying colors, he was compelled to go the full distance of 20 rounds before I declared him the winner.

"The battle, from a spectacular point of view, was a tame one, the only redeeming part of it being Ruhlin's gameness. Not that he was slaughtered, but the punishment he received in connection with his inability to hit the 'Kid' with any effect stamps him as a pretty good one. He appeared slow, awfully slow, but that must be attributed to McCoy's speed and cleverness in getting out of danger after, to all appearances, he was considered to be in a tight box.

"In the opening rounds—that is, the first half dozen—Gus was, in the vernacular of the street, 'up agin' it.' He was peppered hard and often, bled profusely, while his face, both sides, was badly swollen. After about the eighth round, and when it appeared as though McCoy would batter him out before the expiration of a half dozen more rounds, he did better. That, however, must be attributed to the fact that McCoy slowed down.

"The 'Kid,' after he saw, or probably thought, he had the decision 'cinched,' as it were, devoted his time to feinting, forcing Gus on the move. Time and again did McCoy have the Akron man up in the air, compelling him to strike out wildly and blindly. In one of the earlier rounds the Kid hooked Ruhlin with his right, cutting a gash over Gus' left eye, from which the blood flowed into his eye, causing him great annoyance and compelling him continually to wipe it with his glove. His right eye was also badly bunged up and his right jaw had a lump on it as large as an egg.

"Ruhlin fought strictly in accordance to the Queensberry rules—that is, hit with one arm free and on breakaways. This, because Ruhlin was the bigger man, it was thought would favor him some, but the Kid proved to be equally as good as the big one in the mixups.

"One round was similar to the other. McCoy would feint Gus into a knot, then hook him with the left or sling his right across on the bad eye. He varied this a bit by sending his left or right occasionally on the body. Ruhlin, when he wasn't tied up by the Kid's fiddling, would chase the latter around the ring, landing occasionally, but missing oftener. McCoy showed rare cleverness, especially in avoiding, and his speed noticeably made Ruhlin appear ordinary.

"With a big, slow fellow like himself Gus would undoubtedly put up a smashing fight, but he will never do before a shifty fellow like McCoy. Now that Ruhlin is out of the way, there's only McCoy, Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Jeffries left. Taking into consideration that Ruhlin stood Jeffries off, he (Jeffries) will have to be a good one to win from the first three named."

The fight between Maher and Goddard should be an interesting one. Twice Goddard has given Maher his quietus. If he does him this time Maher will join the great and mighty army of has beens.

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Sports and Oberts.

The Oberts, the champions of East St. Louis, who were beaten by the Sporting News in the ninth inning last month by a score of 5 to 3, Fairback's home run, which also tallied Zoeller's, breaking the tie, will meet the Sports again at South Side Park next Sunday. The visitors have strengthened their team by the addition of Pitcher Kohn and Mickey Mack, who will play first base for them. Mickey Mack has always been an expert ball player, and now that he is at peace with the police, never misses a chance to indulge in his favorite sport. He is as tricky a man as ever wore a baseball uniform, his coaching is a feature and his sliding is suggestive of the elusive manner in which he foiled Desmond's detectives in their effort to entrap him. Schwartz and Douglass will be the Sports' battery. On Monday, May 30, Decoration Day, at South Side Park, the Sporting News will play the Bell Telephones, who have not lost a game this season.

Girls to Play Baseball.

Manager Flood of Obert's Park, East St. Louis, has secured the Bloomer Girls' baseball team to play in his park on Sunday next. Flood says the girls can play real ball and claims they defeated the Mount Vernon (Ill.) team last Sunday by 7 to 6. They claim to have in Miss Neilson the champion lady pitcher of America.

The Wabash Athletic Association.

The Wabash Athletic Association will give their first "field meet," Saturday, June 25. They have also arranged for an excursion to be given Saturday, August 6.

Athletic Park.

As the Browns are away Sunday the management of Athletic Park are making preparations to accommodate a large crowd Sunday afternoon, on which occasion the Athletics play for the first time the strong Cullinane Bros. team. The Athletics are fast getting into shape. Manager Dowd signed young Clifford yesterday, who a few days ago was released by the Browns. O'Connell, their clever young pitcher, who was injured in last Sunday's game, is much improved and it is hoped that he will be able to pitch Sunday. The game will be called at 3:30.

Globes vs. Bloomer Girls.

Manager Bartley of the Globe baseball team has made arrangements to play a game with the champion lady baseball club of the world, at Oberts Park, in East St. Louis. This club was organized in Boston, Mass., and is now touring the country. The game will be called at 3 p. m.

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Remnant Day at the Popular Store.

THIS WEEK great joys were showered on all who attended our great Stock Reducing Sale, but greater joys are to be heaped upon an appreciative public. Friday will be Remnant Day, and all broken lines of Fashionable Millinery will be offered at prices small beyond the dreams of the most inveterate bargain seeker.

65 Trimmed Hats, worth up to $5.00—Friday we reduce the price to..... **$1.50**

1800 bunches of odds and ends in Flowers, slightly soiled—your choice Friday..... **5¢**

SPECIALS EXTRAORDINARY FOR FRIDAY.

Ribbon Dept.

All-Silk Moire Ribbons.

No. 5, regular 6c quality, reduced to	3c
No. 7, regular 8c quality, reduced to	4¢
No. 9, regular 10c quality, reduced to	5c
No. 12, regular 12½c quality, reduced to	6c
No. 16, regular 15c quality, reduced to	8c
No. 22, regular 19c quality, reduced to	10c
No. 60, regular 25c quality, reduced to	13c
600 pieces all silk Satin Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, all colors, worth 25c; our reduced price	14c
2000 pieces No. 2 all-silk Satin Edge Ribbon, all colors; regular price 30c piece, as long as it lasts, 10 yds for	15c

Dress Shapes.

600 Dress Shapes, all colors, sold up to $1.00, this week on sale, one to each customer, at..... **10c**

Trimmed Sailors.

100 dozen Ladies' Trimmed Sailors, in black, white, brown, navy, cardinal and green, in the very latest shapes—regular 50c quality—Reduced to..... **15c**

80 dozen White Bernina Short-Back Sailors—sold everywhere at 50c—Wednesday reduced to..... **29c**

Children's Department....

Hats and Caps.

No store in America shows an equal assortment of fashionable and desirable creations in Children's Headgear. Not an item is lacking in our vast stock to please and satisfy the most fastidious choosers.

25c Straw School Hats	10c
25c Embroidered Mull Caps	15c
75c Straw Crown Mull Hats	39c
25c Tam O'Shanters	10c
25c Fancy Duck Golf Caps	10c

Flower Dept.

Come pick your choice. The prices are less than half their worth.

Large bunches Poppies	10c
Large bunches Foliage	15c
Large bunches Roses, 9 in bunch	15c
Large bunches American Beauties	15c
Large bunches Carnations	15c
Three in a bunch, Silk Roses	5c
25-cent and 50-cent Wreaths	10c
Beautiful bunches Daisies	10c
500 dozen Quills	1c
50 dozen Fancy Wings	10c

Leghorn Flats.

50-cent Leghorn Flats	25c
75-cent Leghorn Flats	35c
$1.00 Leghorn Flats	50c

Hdkf. Extracts.

2000 ounces Lundborg's and Eastman's finest extracts, in all popular odors; regular price 35c oz., our price Friday..... **15c**

Sponges.

5000 toilet and house-cleaning Sponges, all sizes, worth up to 25c; Friday we cut the price to..... **9c**

Beef, Iron and Wine

Friday we put on sale the 40c size of Beef, Wine and Iron at the phenomenally low price of..... **19c**

Cherry Phosphate

600 25c bottles Wild Cherry Phosphate, the great summer drink; Friday we reduce the price to..... **15c**

Witch Hazel.

1000 large bottles best quality Witch Hazel, regular price 25c. Special price for Friday..... **10c**

Toilet Soap.

3000 boxes Dr. Raub's egg-white Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, regular price 25c. Friday we cut the price to..... **15c**

Jewelry.

1000 dozen Gold and Silver Plated Shirt Waist Sets, plain and fancy studs, 8 studs, collar button and link sleeve buttons, worth all of 25c—Wednesday..... **10c**

Neckwear.

Choice values in Neckwear. Ladies' and Gents' 50c and 69c Silk Puff Ties, in a variety of desirable colors, plaids, checks, stripes, etc., for..... **25c**

More Unprecedented Shirt Waist Selling.

Our record-breaking Shirt Waist Sale crowded the second floor of our store with eager and delighted buyers all this week. Friday we place on sale additional values that will prove beyond the question of a doubt that this is the greatest shirt waist opportunity ever known.

Lot No. 1—
75c Shirt Waists for..... 23¢

An immense assortment of nobby Percale Shirt Waists, this season's latest styles, made with full fronts, correct sleeves, detached collars to match, in stripes, checks and plaids, usually sold for 75c. Our price Friday..... **23¢**

Lot No. 2—
$1.00 Shirt Waists for..... 59¢

Choice assortment of Percale and Gingham Shirt Waists, in plaids, checks and stripes and pink and blue pin checks; will compare with any $2.50 waist in the city. Your choice Friday for..... **59¢**

Lot No. 3—
$1.50 Shirt Waists for..... 75¢

Included in this lot are the nobbiest effects in Ruffled Front Shirt Waists, beautiful patterns, percales, ginghams and lawns, all colors, blue, heliotrope, etc., in stripes, checks and plaids, all sizes, worth $1.50. Your choice Friday..... **75¢**

Lot No. 4—
High-Class Waists for..... $1.50

Beautiful White Lawn Waists with rows of fine inserting—pink and blue checks—waists with rows of inserting trimmings—white lawn waists with narrow tucks—nothing like these values ever before offered in St. Louis. Friday..... **$1.50**

Summer Skirts. Stylish Skirts in covert, denim cloth, full 4 yds wide, 6-inch hem, perfect hanging, in blue, gray and tan; made as perfect as any $5.00 skirt. Your choice..... **95c**

Summer Suits. Exceptional values in Linen Crash Blazer Suits; skirts full 4 yds wide; jackets trimmed with white braid; worth all of $5.00. On sale to-morrow..... **$2.89**

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Chairs and Rockers at Tiny Prices	48c	ANTIQUE HIGH-BACK CANE-SEAT CHAIRS.
	48c	HARDWOOD DINING CHAIRS, RICHLY CARVED.
	79c	SOLID OAK CANE-SEAT ROCKER, A BEAUTY.
	$1.98	COBBLER SEAT ARM ROCKER, FINE FINISH.

$4.98	Tufted Corduroy Couches, well made, long fringe on them, cut in half from $10.00.	Couches to Suit All Purses.
$6.90	Willow Couches, extra long, just the thing for hot weather; cut in half from $13.50.	
$18.00	All-Leather Couches, nicely made, extra wide and long, all hair and moss filled; cut in half from $40.00.	

Bedroom Suits—A Price Crash.	$8.70	For a Hardwood Bedroom Suit, 3 pieces, cut in half from $18.00.
	$13.50	Mahogany Piano-Polished Bedroom Suit, large mirror in dresser, cut from $27.00.
	$24.75	Solid Walnut Bedroom Suit, marble top, glass on washstand, cut in half from $50.00.

$19.40	Six-Piece Silk Tapestry Parlor Suit, with plush bands; cut in half from $40.00.	Parlor Suits at a Saving of Half.
$24.60	For an All-Brocatelle Parlor Suit, six pieces; cannot be duplicated elsewhere for $50.00.	
$37.50	Five-Piece Overstuffed Suit, strong colors, easily worth $75.00.	

Brass Beds. Prices that Please All.	$1.79	Iron and Brass Bed, any size, the kind we sell and the kind others advertise but do not sell.
	$5.48	Brass Rail Bed, full size, best make, extra heavy, reduced from $9.50.
	$28.00	Brass Bed, 1½-inch posts, swell front, Adams & Westlake make, reduced from $50.00.

$7.90	Antique Mantel Folding Bed, with woven-wire springs, to be had only of us at this price.	Bargains in Folding Beds This Week.
$18.25	Upright Folding Bed, with 40x18 inch German bevel mirror, brake lock, can not be matched under $35.	
$27.80	Solid Walnut or Mahogany Bed, fancy French plate mirror, our exclusive designs, readily sold for $60.	

Baby Cabs Going With a Push.	$3.98	Baby Carriage, with silk parasol, nicely upholstered, ball-bearing wheels.
	$7.50	Heywood Baby Carriage, made up with satin lace-edged parasol, rubber-tire wheels, with brake.
	$18.00	Monday we will sell all our $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00 Carriages to close quick for $18.00.

78c	Oak Parlor Table, 24x24-inch top, all quartered oak, heavy legs, only one to each buyer.	Tables Take a Price Tumble.
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47c	FOR OUR HEAVY ENGLISH LINOLEUMS.	

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	$6.50	Guarantee Cleanable Refrigerator, entire inside tank lifts out; large size.
	$3.75	For our extra large Ice Chests, hardwood, filled with asbestos. No more at this price when these are gone.

$2.65	Lawn Benches, 4 feet long, painted green; regular price, $3.00.	Comfort on the Lawn.
$1.00	Old-style Boston Rockers, the only thing for real comfort; regular price, $4.50.	
	Quick Meal Gas Stoves—2-burner, $13; 3-burner, $15; 4-burner, $17. No charge for connecting same.	

NO MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

INSANE WHEN WEDDED

MRS. CHAPLINE'S FATHER TESTIFIES CONCERNING HER MENTAL CONDITION.

WEAK-MINDED AS A CHILD.

An Extraordinary Divorce Case Puzzling the Judges and Lawyers in the Circuit Court.

A peculiar law suit was up for trial in Judge Withrow's division of the Circuit Court Thursday, in which George J. Chapline is endeavoring to annul his marriage to his wife, Lizzie Chapline, on the ground that she was of unsound mind when the marriage was performed and was therefore not responsible for her acts.

About a year ago a suit for divorce was filed by George J. Chapline against Lizzie Chapline, the main ground for divorce being a charge of violent and uncontrollable temper. It developed that at the time Mrs. Chapline was away, visiting her relatives in the South. As soon as they heard of the divorce proceedings they asked Judge Wood, before whom the case was pending, to hold it up until they could have a guardian appointed for Mrs. Chapline, as she was insane. Before this could be done Mr. Chapline dismissed his suit for divorce.

His wife's relatives went ahead with the guardianship proceedings, and in the Probate Court many witnesses testified that Mrs. Chapline, who had been a wife in name since 1879, was in all her mental attributes as a little child, having the same amusements and diversions and being utterly incapable of taking care of herself or doing any responsible act.

On the showing made in the Probate Court Judge Rassieur appointed her nephew—Isaac B. Stone—guardian to take charge of her affairs.

The case was left in this state until Mr. Chapline came in with the last suit to set aside the marriage and hold it as naught, because his wife had been insane from childhood.

Nowhere in any of the papers in the case has it been stated why the marriage took place.

The woman's brother, Isaac H. Stone, father of the guardian, Isaac B. Stone, testified in depositions recently taken that his sister was insane at the time of her marriage, a fact which was well known to all her relations. Then there is a line in the deposition which has been erased saying that her condition was well known to the plaintiff at the time.

From the statement of the brother it is to be gathered that ever since she was a little girl Mrs. Chapline's mind has been feeble and childlike to such a marked degree that not one could fail to notice it.

There is no precisely parallel case in the Missouri law books, because of the long period that has elapsed between the time of the marriage and the endeavor to have it set aside.

Mr. Chapline is in the contracting business and is well off. No fault had ever been found with his conduct toward his wife until he filed his petition for divorce.

Both sides seem willing to have the marriage set aside if a law can be found to fit the case.

Charles Court Missing.

Charles Court, 39 years old, is missing [illegible]om his home, 2208 Keokuk street. He dis[illegible]ared three days ago and his relatives [illegible]asked the police to find him.

BROOM CORN GOES UP

DEALERS SAY IT WAS BECAUSE OF A FANCY PRICE FOR A FANCY LOT.

OTHERS THINK IT A CORNER.

Some Agitation in the Market, but Local Handlers Mantain There Is No Real Advance.

A dispatch from Charleston, Ill., is to the effect that broom corn advanced $10 on the ton Tuesday and $5 more Wednesday, making the price for high grade broom $80. The dispatch stated there was evidently a design to corner the market.

There are three concerns dealing in broom corn in St. Louis: David Loewen, Boggs, Broom Corn Company and Harvey S. Page. Together they do a business of about half a million dollars a year.

Not one of them had heard of the big advance Thursday morning.

"Prices have been increasing slightly for the past month," said Mr. Boggs, "but the market is always strong at this time of the year, when the old crop is nearly exhausted. So far as an advance of $10 a ton is concerned we would have heard of it at once, but we have not. The cover and insides crop, as the corn from which they make the inside of the broom is known, was large last year and there is no shortage. The hurl, or outside crop, was short, but the market is by no means cornered."

Mr. Loewen concurred with Mr. Boggs. "What really happened," he said, "was probably this: Some broom manufacturer had to have a certain quality of corn for a special brand of brooms and he paid a big price for it. As a consequence every man in the district became excited and doubtless everyone of them now expects to sell his broom corn at the same price paid for his one lot. And they will hold it until they starve to death before they will let it go at a lower figure. They always get crazy when there is a big price paid for a lot and doubtless to-day they have forgotten the war with Spain and everything else because one manufacturer paid a fancy price for a fancy lot.

"And, say," as the reporter started away, "don't say they are paying $80 for broom over in Illinois, or every dealer in Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Kansas will write in offering their crops at $75. You tell anyone who wants broom corn to come to us. We'll sell him the cream for $70 and the lower grades down to $40."

JEAN AGAINST JEAN.

Divorce Suit Which Promises to Be Bitterly Contested.

The divorce suit of Kate M. Jean against James B. Jean was set for trial at 2 o'clock Thursday in Judge Talty's court. Mrs. Jean charges her husband with infidelity and over-indulgence in drink, which caused him, she says, to make false and defamatory charges against her. They were married at McLeansboro, Ill., in 1889 and separated last January.

ST. CHARLES NEWS.

Dick Jose, the boy who fell from the accommodation train and was run over on Tuesday, died Wednesday. Coroner Bitter returned a verdict of accident.

OUT OF A GOOD HEART

WHY CITIZENS OF THE SOUTH SIDE HAVE NOT SLEPT FOR A WEEK.

MRS. BRINKMAN'S BABY DOG.

She Took the Water Spaniel to Keep for a Friend and the Neighbors Have Appealed to Police.

Sleep has been an unknown quantity since last Sunday in the South St. Louis block bounded by Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Sidney and Lynch streets.

Neighborly intercourse was strained to the highest tension and Wednesday diplomatic relations were severed when the aid of the police was invoked to restore the equilibrium.

A little 8-month-old water spaniel, rejoicing in the name of "Sport," is responsible for all the trouble.

"Sport" is an orphan, and he has been taken to raise by Mrs. Louise Brinkmann, a widow, living upstairs at 1925 Lynch street.

War on "Sport" and incidentally his guardian was declared when George Klein visited the Four Courts. Klein is connected with the St. Louis Cooperage Works and lives at 1920 Sidney street. The Klein and Brinkmann premises are separated at the rear by a narrow alley.

Klein was much in earnest when he visited the Four Courts Wednesday and told his troubles to Chief Desmond.

"Why, actually, we have not slept more than half a dozen winks since Sunday," he told the chief detective.

"That dog simply howled all night long. The whole neighborhood is kept awake, but no one has had the nerve to make complaint to the police. There is just no living there any more. I don't know the name of the dog's owner and I never saw the dog. But I've heard him and I believe everybody else in St. Louis has. I think they put the dog in a shed at night and he just howls all the time."

When a reporter reached the Klein residence, Mrs. Klein said a policeman had already been there and investigated.

"It is simply terrible the way things have been ever since Sunday," she said. "I am almost sick from loss of sleep. I have a dreadful headache and my sister is really sick. And it is all on account of that dog. Why, he howls all night and barks all day. All the neighbors will tell you the same thing."

Miss Hannauer, 1922 Sidney street, corroborated the Klein version of the dog story. So did Mrs. Slattery, 1918 Sidney. The grocer on the corner did not know anything himself, but he had heard all the neighbors talking about it.

Mrs. Brinkmann is a motherly-looking old lady, with goodness depicted on her countenance. It grieved her to know that the neighbors thought she was maintaining a nuisance.

"Why, that dog is only a puppy," she said. "He is just 8 months old, and he doesn't make so much noise. I keep him up on the back porch all night, but he is not tied. Of course he gets lonesome and cries sometimes, but I whip him a dozen times every night and he will quit after a while."

The little water spaniel stood quietly wagging his bushy tail while his guardian talked. His mouth was open and his tongue hung out. Intelligent looks darted from his brown eyes and he appeared to be smiling at all the trouble he was making.

"Of course, I am sorry to cause any of my neighbors inconvenience, but what am I to do?" she asked. "Herman Schwicke, who is on the river, owns the little doggie and he asked me to keep him for a while. Herman is such a good man and has done me so many favors that I could not help but do as he asked. As soon as the dog gets older and quits crying he will take him away. I don't think he disturbs anybody."

She called Mrs. Durkin, who lives downstairs. Mrs. Durkin looked solemnly sleepy and said the dog had not caused her to lose any sleep. Then she yawned. A pretty servant girl who was ironing overheard the conversation, and her black eyes twinkled merrily and her lips parted in an incredulous smile as her mistress testified in the widow's behalf.

The dog was still master of the situation Thursday morning.

KERENS FOR BAUMHOFF.

Postoffice Contest Awaits the Coming of Congressman Pearce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Col. R. C. Kerens said to-day: "The postoffice contest in St. Louis will not be settled until after the return of Congressman Pearce, who is to go out there in a short time to see if the matter can be aranged without a fight."

Col. Kerens is for Fred W. Baumhoff, although he did not say so positively. Assistant Secretary Davis is for him, and he would not be unless that was the wish of Kerens.

ALTHEIMER DIVORCE SUIT.

Depositions Tending to Show the Conduct of the Parties.

Depositions for the defendant were taken at the office of H. P. Nolan, Wednesday afternoon, in the divorce suit of Ophelia S. Altheimer against Ulysses S. Altheimer.

One of the witnesses testified that while she was a neighbor of the Scharffs and Mrs. Altheimer was living apart from her husband Mrs. Scharff tried to dissuade her daughter from returning and threatened to commit suicide.

Testimony regarding Mr. Altheimer's treatment of his wife was developed.

VROOMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Living in Swell Style in Jail While Awaiting Trial.

Walter Vrooman, the real estate agent, in jail on the charge of stealing election booths, and who declined to give bond, was arraigned before Judge Murphy Thursday morning. He pleaded not guilty and his case was docketed for June 3.

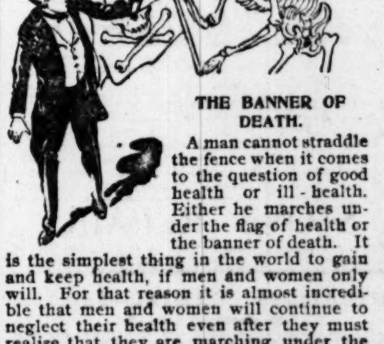
Vrooman is transacting business as usual, notwithstanding his incarceration. His meals are sent to him by prominent caterers and he is living in swell style.

WOULD BE A SOLDIER.

George Galvin Has a Guardian Appointed in Order to Enlist.

Judge Rassieur Thursday appointed the Public Administrator guardian of George P. Galvin of 2713 Papin street.

The young man is only 17 years old and wants to become a soldier, but could not enlist until he obtained permission from his parents or guardian. Having no parents he had to hunt about and secure a guardian.



THE BANNER OF DEATH.

A man cannot straddle the fence when it comes to the question of good health or ill-health. Either he marches under the flag of health or the banner of death. It is the simplest thing in the world to gain and keep health, if men and women only will. For that reason it is almost incredible that men and women will continue to neglect their health even after they must realize that they are marching under the banner of death.

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"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me of a severe case of poisoning of the blood," writes Mrs. Selia Ricca, of Coast, Santa Cruz Co., Cal. "Boils, one after another, would break out on my arms, and were very painful. I have tried the loudly praised sarsaparillas without any benefit whatever, and not until I took the 'Discovery' did I get well. That was two years ago, and I have not had a boil or sore of any kind since."

Accidents occur in every home. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser tells what to do. Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *only*, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a paper-covered copy. French cloth binding, 10 cents extra.

A MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT.

An Alton Doctor Hurt, but Cannot Remember How or Where.

Dr. H. K. Schussler of Alton met with a serious accident Wednesday evening, while riding on his wheel. Where and how the accident occurred he is unable to tell.

About 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening he appeared in front of H. M. Schweppe's house and gave a well-known whistle, the usual signal between himself and Rand Schweppe.

Dr. Schussler stood in the street in shirt sleeves and covered with dust, his face, hands and arms badly scarred. When asked where he had been, he replied that he was hungry and didn't know where he had been.

His conversation was incoherent and alarmed his friends to such an extent that they took him in and gave him a bed and sent for his father, Dr. Schussler, Sr.

No wounds were found on his head, save a scar near the temple.

The past four days are almost a blank to the sufferer, and while he can talk rationally he seems unable to remember where he has been.

His wheel has not yet been found, but probably will be, and it may give some clew to where and how the accident occurred.

Dr. H. K. Schussler is one of the most popular society young men in Alton. No suggestion of foul play enters into the case because his watch and money were intact. All appearances indicate that he wandered about for several hours after his fall, but he remembers nothing that occurred.

GERMAN PAPERS MAY UNITE.

Proposed Consolidation of the Anzeiger and Westliche Post.

The consolidation of the German daily papers, the Westliche Post and the Anzeiger des Westens, is pending.

They are the leading German publications in St. Louis and rumors of their amalgamation for mutual good have been in circulation for some time.

Manager Schroris of the Anzeiger said, regarding the consolidation, "A proposition to sell out has been made by each of us to the other, but nothing definite has been accomplished yet. Should it not be possible to effect a union by a sale the two papers may join their capital and forces."

Stable Burned.

Fire destroyed Freeman Wright's stable, 2808 Euclid avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The damage is estimated at $500. Origin of the fire is not known.

BURIAL CERTIFICATES.

Benj. F. Lewis, 64, 1918 Carr; diarrhoea.
Agnes Bertraub, 70, 8642 Tracy; bowel trouble.
John G. Ferguson, 39, 2616 Adams; gunshot wounds.
Edward J. Kuhn, 25, St. Mary's Infirmary; drowning.
Catherine Botish, 62, Female Hospital; cirrhosis of liver.
Catherine Appel, 50, 2708 Missouri; nephritis.
Hilda Luenzmann, 1, 3316 Salina; pneumonia.
John A. Stinchcomb, 8, 1216 N. Sixteenth; pneumonia.
Barbara Gehb, 38, 17[illegible] Clinton; heart [illegible].

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Agnes M. Hughes	Kansas City, Mo
John H. Browning	4018 Finney av
Mollie Grant	4266 Page av
George H. Graff	3214 North Broadway
Lou M. Frey	Spanish Lake, Mo
Harry Daniels	117 Clinton st
Ida Raedie	1510 Walnut st
David Carlisle, Jr.	[illegible]illica, Mo
Birdie S. Swink	[illegible], Mo
Charles Herbert	2800 Park av
Mathilda Nieuwkemper	2821 Rutger st
William Galloway	[illegible]
Mollie Meyer	[illegible]

DIDN'T STOP TO SAY GOOD-BY.

Herman Helwig, Druggist, Suddenly Leaves His Store.

HIS WIFE TAKES NO STOCK IN A SUICIDE.

SHE THINKS HE HAS GONE EITHER TO MACON, MO., ARIZONA OR TO MEXICO.

TOOK HIS CERTIFICATE AND SHAVING SET ALSO.

Chouteau Avenue Pharmacist Had His Affairs in Good Shape and His Disappearance Is Puzzling Friends.

A placard in the door of the drug store at 2200 Chouteau avenue informs the public that the store is in charge of Constable Skidmore.

Herman F. Helwig, the prprietor, is gone. No one in St. Louis knows where he is and the police are working to solve the mystery that surrounds his disappearance.

Up at the handsome home at 1121 Armstrong avenue, only a block and a half distant, a sad scene is being enacted. A heart-broken and deserted wife is superintending the packing of the household effects preparatory to going back to her old home with her parents in Alton, Ill. A beautiful little 2-year-old girl, who has big blue eyes and curly flaxen locks, is toddling about supremely unconscious of the sorrow and humiliation that has befallen the household that was so happy until a day or two ago.

Helwig is 38 years old and had a prosperous business. His domestic relations were supposed to be exceptionally happy. There is no apparent motive for his disappearance. He owed less than $1000, and $400 of this was due his father-in-law, Joseph Lampert, of Alton. The remainder was due St. Louis wholesale druggists, and no one, it is understood, was pressing him for money.

A reporter saw Mrs. Helwig at her home Thursday morning. Her eyes were red from weeping, but she talked calmly of the trouble that had come to her.

"My husband left Saturday night," she said. "No one has seen him since 11 o'clock. He left home that morning at 6:30 o'clock and was, apparently, in the happiest frame of mind. He kissed me good-by, as usual. He was to stay in the store all day, and I started to take his dinner to him, but sent it by a neighbor. About 7 o'clock that evening I took his supper to him. He was bright and cheerful. I remained for quite a while, and when I left he followed me to the door. The baby asked for some candy. He gave it to her.

"That evening I went street car riding with my brother. We returned at 10:30 o'clock. I started to go into the store and wait for my husband to close up. But as my brother was there to see me home and the baby was asleep, I went on. I did look in the store, however. There were half a dozen men in the store and my husband was talking pleasantly with them. As he got ready to close up the men left. No one saw him after that time.

"I do not believe that my husband has committed suicide. He took his certificate from the frame, his shaving apparatus is gone and I know that his medicine case is gone also. He would not have taken these had he intended killing himself. Then he took all the money there was in the safe. Whether he drew any money out of the bank or not I do not know. In fact I do not know that he had any money there. He was a man who did not talk much about his affairs. The small amount he owed was not enough to cause him to run away. My father ran an attachment now merely to protect himself and me.

"I feel that he is one of three places. I think it more than likely he is in Macon, Mo. It was through his friends there that I met him. Mrs. John Etz was always his good friend, and I thought mine. After I met her I often sent her some small present and even when I only wrote she would invariably answer by return mail. I wrote her Sunday and it grieves me now that I am in so much trouble to know that she has failed to reply. It may be that my husband has told her not to write, and has told her that he would as soon as he got settled—and ready.

"It is also possible that he has gone to Arizona. He had a friend there. He may have gone to Mexico as there was a man from Mexico who spent much time at the store."

E. H. Henke, Helwig's clerk, does not believe the druggist has killed himself.

"He was too big a coward for that," he said. "Business has been poor and I think he just got away from it all.

Helwig is a brother of Dr. Henry J. Helwig, one of the Dispensary physicians. He is not known to have had any bad habits, and was considered a careful and shrewd man of affairs. He is 38 years old, sandy hair and mustache, slightly bald and is well dressed.

Entertainment Postponed.

The entertainment to have been given Friday evening, May 27, at People's Tabernacle Congregational Church, Twenty-third street and Clark avenue, will be postponed one week.

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No. 6. Genuine Granite Iron Foot Tubs, regular price, largest size, $3.50; Friday's Sale Price 52c

No. 7. Genuine Granite Iron Spoons, all sizes; Friday's Sale Price 3c

No. 8. Genuine Granite Iron Covered Buckets, regular price, ½-quart size, 35c; Friday's Sale Price 5c

No. 9. Genuine Granite Iron Rice Boilers, regular price, 3-quart size, $2.75; Friday's Sale Price 34c

No. 10. Genuine Granite Iron Rice Boilers, regular price, 6-pint size, inside, $2.75; Friday's Sale Price 34c

No. 11. Genuine Granite Iron Stove Pots, regular price, 18-quart size, $3.20; Friday's Sale Price 52c

No. 12. Genuine Granite Iron Water Buckets, regular price, 10-quart size, $1.56; Friday's Sale Price 25c

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No. 14. Genuine Granite Iron Lipped Kettles, regular price, 18-quart size, $3.00; Friday's Sale Price 49c

No. 15. Genuine Granite Iron Cuspidors, regular price $1.00; Friday's Sale Price 16c

No. 16. Genuine Granite Iron Coffee Pots, regular price $1.25; Friday's Sale Price 12c

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BAKER—No. 1 bread and cake baker wants steady work; best of refs. Ad. Ch. Schmieder, 2621½ S. 7th st.

BAKER—Young man wants situation; good second hand, cake or bread; city or country. Ad. F 41, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—No. 1 bread and cake baker wants steady work; bset of refs. Ad. Ch. Schmieder, 2621½ N. 7th st.

BAKER—Young bread or cake baker wants situation; can meet all branches; references; sober, industrious, steady; prefer small city. Ad. C 35, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Wanted, situation by bartender; will work cheap. Ad. C 41, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted as bookkeeper or office clerk; can handle set of books up to perfection; good references furnished. Ad. P 26, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy of 17, either paste boy or in baker shop; have some experience in baker shop. Ad. Frank Koby, 1200 Clark av.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy of 17 to learn a good trade; willing to work. Ad. P 41, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, position by boy of 18; any kind of work; learn trade or drive; needs work. Ad. N 40, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Position wanted by an honest boy of 16; good in penmanship and arithmetic; well acquainted with city. Ad. W 42, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A boy of 15 years wishes a sit. of any kind; well acquainted with the city. 2504½ Howard st.

BOY—Colored boy wishes position in house as butler; not afraid of work; good references. Apply 1506 Gratiot st., Neal Carter.

BUTLER—Colored man wishes position in house as butler; not afraid of work; good references. Apply 1506 Gratiot st., Ed Hawkins.

CLERK—First-class grocery clerk wishes situation; good refs. Ad. D 38, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Experienced shipping clerk wants situation or as assistant; good refs. Ad. D 38, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, position by young man as shipping clerk, packer or work of any kind; German. Ad. X 41, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, position as receiving or delivery clerk, by a man of experience; first-class refs. Ad. G 42, Post-Dispach.

COLLECTOR—A young man with the best of references and bond wants position as collector for wholesale or installment house; willing to work for $8 per week. Ad. W 32, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wants work by day or job, painting, plastering, paving, cement and brick work done cheap and satisfactory. 821 Clark av.

COLLECTOR—Situation wanted by young man, 21, good address, 4 years' experience as collector and office work; good references. Ad. T 29, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Situation wanted by licensed engineer; 15 years' experience; must have work. Ad. C 43, Post-Dispatch.

HOSTLER—Wanted, situation as hostler or driver; 10 years' experience with fine horses; best of city reference. Ad. R. C., 1437 N. Broadway.

HOUSEMAN—Position wanted by first-class houseman; first-class refs. given. Ad. G 41, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Wanted, situation by good houseman or coachman; wages $15 per month. 2641 Lucas av.

MAN—Young man of qualification and 10 years experience desires detective work; all business strictly confidential. Ad. M 17, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, good education, would like position of any kind; good security and reference. Ad. F 38, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, aged 17, would like to learn engraving or designing. Vowinking, 1330 S. 7th.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man of 21 years; has good education and can give good refs. Ad. L 42, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a settled colored man on farm or suburban place; splendid milker; sober and regular habits. E. Humphrey, 2959 Atlantic.

MAN—Honest, sober, single, white man, aged 50 years, strong, active, good worker, handy, will do any kind of work; good refs. Ad. N 41, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man of 20; can furnish refs. Ad. 1111 St. Louis av.

PAPER CUTTER—Wanted, situation by experienced paper cutter. Ad. A 42, Post-Dispatch.

PAPERCLEANER—Wanted, orders for paper cleaning and repairing. Ad. Sperber, 1919 N. 13th st.

SALESMAN—Wanted, situation as salesman, city or country; 5 years with last house; salary no object. Ad. W 38, Post-Dispatch.

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BARBER WANTED—A young man to learn the trade. 6 N. 20th st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber; married man preferred. Apply at once at 2208 Cass av.

BARTENDER WANTED—Single man; cash security required. Ad. N 242, Post-Dispatch.

BOX SAWYER WANTED—Phoenix Planing Mill Co., 12th and Spruce.

BOY WANTED—Boy to sell confectioneries at summer park; bring refs. Call to-morrow morning 905 S. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy for soda fountain. 3570 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Neat boy for cigar store. Apply 1101 S. Jefferson av.

BOY WANTED—Stout colored boy for saloon work, with city refs. 110 N. 3d st.

BOY WANTED—Office boy; quick at writing and reckoning. Apply to-morrow, from 9 to 10 a. m., at Herf & Frerichs Chemical Co., 4528 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy to strip in a cigar factory. 112 S. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy of 18 to do chores, horse and lawn; wages $10 per month. Ad. M 40, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—One who has been working at the tailoring trade. 2006 Gravois av.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Active workers everywhere for the "Life of Gladstone;" over 600 pages; elaborately illustrated; retail, $1.50; big discounts to agents, insuring tremendous profits; outfit and complete instructions sent for 10c, cost of mailing; act quick. Ad. Globe Bible Publishing Co., 723 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

CARPENTER WANTED—Only experienced jobber need apply; $1.50 per day; steady work. 807 N. 15th st.

CARPENTERS AND CAR BUILDERS WANTED—Apply at 2800 De Kalb st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—To attend open meeting at Easton and Grand avs., Friday evening, May 27; good speaking, music and refreshments.

CUTTERS WANTED—Experienced trimming cutters. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 3d floor.

CUTTERS WANTED—Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles st.

DRIVER WANTED—Experienced ice driver; married; sober; hustler; refs. Ad. A 41, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER WANTED—Strong, active young man to drive wagon and some inside work; references required. Ad. F 43, Post-Dispatch.

EXCAVATORS WANTED—At north end of Parkland place, near Hamilton and Maple avs., at 7:30 Friday morning, to bid on job.

FEEDERS WANTED—Job press feeders. St. Clair Print, 314 Olive st.

LABORERS WANTED—At 2301 Kosciusko st.

LABORERS WANTED—For water pipe, at 19th and Washington. McMahon & Cooney.

MAN WANTED—Single man who understands care of horses, harness and vehicles; must be acquainted with city; refs. required; wages $28 per month; room free. Ad. X 37, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Dining-room help. 1426 Locust.

MAN WANTED—Young man with experience in pressing. Tailor, n. e. cor. 4th and Washington, room 3.

MAN WANTED—A competent white man to care for horses, cow, garden, lawn, etc., in a suburban town; must be strictly sober and steady, with first-class recommendation from former employer. Ad., stating experience and wages wanted. E 42, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—To take orders in city. Emil Habermaas Tailoring Co., 619 Pine st.

MAN WANTED—Experienced dairy hand; one who thoroughly understands care of milk and cream; must be able to run separator; none other need apply. Von Shroeder, near Clayton, Mo.

MAN WANTED—Young man for suburbs; care of garden, cow and horses. Apply 8300 N. Broadway.

MAN WANTED—To do chores. 3490 Arsenal st.

MAN WANTED—Young man with some experience in drug store. Corner Easton and Euclid avs.

MAN WANTED—To attend horse and cow. 4307 Manchester av.

MAN WANTED—For permanent and profitable position; must be a good walker. 1402 Pine st.

MANAGERS WANTED—2 good men to act as State or district managers for identification and aid association; new and perfect plan; large income assured. National Fraternal Registry Association, Des Moines, Io.

MEN WANTED—10 men to represent best insurance plan in existence; best commissions. 2123 Market st.

MEN WANTED—For volunteer service in the U. S. Army. Call at 8¼ N. 8th st., at once.

MEN WANTED—50 men at 14th and Franklin av. to-day. Abbot-Gamble Contracting Co.

MEN WANTED—10 strong, active men for furnace work; wages $1.50 per day of 8 hours. Apply Missouri Smelting Co., Cheltenham, Mo.

MEN WANTED—20 men on 8th st., between Pine and Chestnut, to shovel clay. John A. Lynch.

MEN WANTED—500 men to stop at Erie House, 4th and Chestnut av.; Swan House, 6th and Morgan; rooms, 15c, 20c, 40c and $1; lodging, 10c; baths free to guests. Samuel Murta, Prop.

MEN WANTED—Active men in every county to sell cigars; $100 per month and expenses paid; experience unnecessary. Bailey Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOLDERS WANTED—At Barton and Kosciusko.

MEN WANTED—Experienced pullers-over on ladies' fine McKay shoes; steady work; best prices. The Brown Shoe Co., 6th floor, 11th and St. Charles sts.

OX-BLOOD TAN—Looks and feels like a $5 shoe; choice of 13 toe shapes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

PAINTER WANTED—A No. 1 painter and paper hanger; must be strictly honest. Apply after 6 p. m. 1418 Biddle st.

PAINTER WANTED—Willing to do fair day's work for small wages. Call at 6 o'clock. 1419 Gano av.

PRIVATE LESSONS—$5 month; shorthand; typewriting; day or evening. J. M. Barnes, 2645 Washington av.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

SALESMAN WANTED—Local or traveling salesman; permanent position. Ellwanger & Barry, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell cigars to dealers, salary $60 to $200 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position. The De Mora Cigar Co., Springfield, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—Men to sell cigars on 30 days' time; $125 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary. Imperial Cigar Co., New York City.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—A good shoemaker for repairing; good wages. 1627 Market.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Experienced granitoid solicitor. A. K. Terry, 824 Chestnut st.

SOLICITORS WANTED—For "William E. Gladstone—His Life and Public Services," a wonder story of a glorious life, by Thomas W. Handford, D. D., the celebrated author and intimate acquaintance of Gladstone; 100 superb illustrations; over 500 pages; splendid book, only $1.50; big commissions; credit given; freight paid; outfit free; send 10 2c stamps for mailing. The Dominion Co., Dept. 31, 356 Dearborn st., Chicago.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Experienced solicitors, with refs. Inquire after 2 p. m., 116 Laclede Building.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Active solicitors everywhere for "America's Battle for Cuba's Freedom;" official war book; tells all about Spain, Cuba, armies, navies, war and all great commanders; graphic description of Dewey's famous victory and his complete biography; biggest book; 600 large pages; magnificently illustrated; tremendous demand; only $1.50; commission 50 per cent; bonanza for agents; 30 days' credit; freight paid; outfit free; write quick. The Dominion Co., Dept. 32, Chicago.

TAILORS WANTED—Good workmen by the week. Call at once, prepared to work, 3555 Olive st.

TEAMS WANTED—With large beds to haul dirt at 816 and 818 N. 3d st. South Side Wrecking Co., 16th and Lafayette av.

TEAMS WANTED—10 teams with wheelers or slips at St. Louis and Semple avs.; wages $3 per day; Friday morning. Mike Maher, foreman.

TIEMAKERS WANTED—At once, 100 tiemakers; good timber; prompt payment. Apply St. Louis & Memphis R. R., New Madrid, Mo.

TINNER WANTED—A first-class all-round tinner; a good job for the right man. Call on or write James Barrett, Alton, Ill.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED—Volunteers for United States service. Apply John A. Porter, 64 De Menil Building, 7th and Pine sts.

WAITER WANTED—Dining room waiter. 1237 N. Broadway.

WOODCARVER WANTED—2307 N. 14th st.

ALL DISEASES OF MEN treated free; private diseases, blood diseases and skin diseases, both medical and surgical, a specialty; consultation and treatment private; separate waiting room; hours 8-5, 7-8 p m. General Dispensary. 1408 Franklin.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

COMPANION—Refined Southern lady, musical, would like to travel with lady this summer. Ad. L 43, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, situation as cook or general work. 1426 N. 16th st.

COOK—Middle-aged woman, first-class cook, wants situation; reference. 16 N. 11th st.

COOK—Situation wanted by experienced cook; suburbs preferred. 822 N. 22d st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by good cook or for general housework. 2700 Locust st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by first-class cook in first-class private family; willing to wash and iron. 1244 Wash st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by girl as cook in small family. 3100 Easton av.

COOK—Situation wanted by reliable colored girl to do cooking for small family; give good refs. 1311 Wash st.

COOK—Situation wanted as good cook by a good Jewish girl; can give references. Apply upstairs, over 1427 Franklin av., between 14th and 15th.

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sits. by two sisters, one as cook and the other for housework and sewing. Apply 1818 N. Grand av., rear.

DRESSMAKER—Lady with some experience in dressmaking wishes place in family to do dressmaking; summer dresses. 1611 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL—Good colored girl wants general housework. Call at 1605 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl wants situation to do housework. Apply 4409 Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by young lady to do general housework. 3901 Florissant av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by young colored girl, 20 years old, at light housework or nursing. Call or address L. D., 2641 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL—Country girl wants to assist with light housework; small wages; good home; no washing or ironing; in small family. 1803 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a German girl to assist in housework. 2229 Alberta st.

HOUSEGIRL—A good colored girl wants general housework. Apply at 3720 Turner av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position as housekeeper by woman having no children. 1426 N. 16th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by good, reliable young woman as working housekeeper. 114½ S. 14th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by neat housekeeper, with some means; will take care of rooming house in exchange for rent. Ad. B 40, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by young woman as housekeeper, with child. Ad. 2618 Glasgow.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged lady wishes situation as housekeeper; good references. Ad. 4222 Hunt av.

HOUSEKEEPER—A widow, with one child, wants a position as housekeeper; no objection to children or in private family. Ad. Mrs. O'Neill, 5608 Cabanne av.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted by young lady to do housework and assist with children. Call or ad. 1434 N. 19th st.

LADY—Young lady wants work of any kind a few hours a day. Ad. B 42, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Experienced young lady wants a position in bakery, confectionery or housework. Please call at B. Jordan's, 1304 N. 11th st.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants washing to take home or go out by the day; cistern water; best refs. Ad. 4310 St. Ferdinand av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, bundle washing, or by the day; specialist on boys' and ladies' shirt waists; terms reasonable. Ad. 804 N. 15th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by laundress; wants washing to take home. 1913 Whittier st.

NURSE—Situation wanted by an experienced nurse, or to assist with housework with refs. Call or ad. 1434 N. 19th st. H. M.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by middle-aged woman to nurse; English, Protestant; good reference; willing to travel. Ad. W 39, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL—Situation wanted as nurse or housegirl by first-class nurse; would like to travel; best of reference. Ad. K 42, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, sewing in family by the day; seamstress who understands dressmaking. Ad. Seamstress, 2711 St. Louis av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, children's sewing to do at home. 3405 Manchester av.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent and trustworthy lady stenographer, notary public, 8 years' experience, desires half or all-day position; lawyer's or physician's office preferred; moderate salary. Ad. N 35, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by young lady stenographer; accuracy and rapidity guaranteed; moderate salary. Ad. G 35, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by experienced lady stenographer; good reference; salary moderate; please answer. Ad. D 41, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Educated, expert lady stenographer, 10 years' experience, highest references, desires temporary or permanent position. Ad. K 41, Post-Dispatch.

TWO GIRLS—Situation wanted by 2 girls, as nurse and assist with housework; no objection to leaving city. Ad. B 144, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Young woman with child would like a position in small family; no washing. Ad. 2223 Walnut st.

WOMAN—Good, reliable, settled woman wishes to take care of furnished rooms or do pantry work. 114½ S. 14th st.

WOMAN—Colored woman wants work by the day; good refs. 3922 Fairfax av.

STOVE REPAIRS

Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw. 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less 10c
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

APPRENTICE WANTED—On custom pants; one who knows how to run machine. 824 N. 18th.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—At Hotel Normandy, 35th and Franklin av.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—First-class colored chambermaid; want strong, healthy woman, not under 24 or 25 years of age and thoroughly experienced at chamber work; must have gilt-edge references; will pay good wages to good woman; any person who wants to run out nights or go home to sleep need not answer this advertisement. Send address where can be seen to B 23, Post-Dispatch.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—Steady lady compositor; state experience had and wages expected. Ad. W 40, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—A good girl to do plain cooking and assist with housework; one who appreciates a good home more than wages; would prefer a country girl. Call at 526 S. Garrison av.

COOK WANTED—Woman, short order cook, for night work. 800 N. 6th st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash, iron and do downstairs work; small family; refs. 4017 West Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Competent cook in small family; wages $16. Apply 2910 Henrietta st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

COOK WANTED—A white girl to cook, wash and iron; wages $16 a month; bring ref. 2 Lewis pl., cor. Taylor and Finney avs.

COOK WANTED—Cook and housegirl; white preferred. 1723 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook; neat-appearing, colored preferred. 2335 Park av.

COOKS please notice—See that your mistress orders her fish, poultry and game from Faust's Fulton Market, 610 Olive st. We clean and dress everything for you.

DIPPER WANTED—At once, experienced cream and chocolate dipper; also caramel wrappers. Hartmann Candy Co., 2632 Franklin av.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Experienced helper for dressmaker. Call at once at 3148 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Good dressmaker. 3533 Olive st.

FINISHERS WANTED—Finishers on custom coats. Apply at once at 218 N. 8th st., room 14.

FOLDER, ETC., WANTED—One folder, one skiver, lining makers. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to sew on tents and awnings. Dougherty Bros., 218 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—A strong girl to press on shop coats. 1509 N. 23d st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to address envelopes; $3 per week. Ad. H 42, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced collar girl on machine. Pacific Laundry, 18th and Pine sts.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl, 14 or 15 years old, to clean gent's room; one hour's work every morning. Call 603 S. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—For dining room; also nursegirl; German preferred. 305 S. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1426 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat colored girl for general housework. 3069 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good laundress. Inquire at 3955 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3428 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; call at once. 3939 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1025 Morrison av., 1st floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced German girl for general housework. 4392 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework; small family. Apply 2716 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle-aged steady German girl for general housework. Apply at 3553½ Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for help in kitchen; good wages. 301 and 303 Convent st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 14 years old to assist with housework; small family. 910 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 3427 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; country preferred. 2804 Thomas st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 16 years of age to assist in general housework. Apply at 5959 Horton pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in a small family; aged 15 or 16. 3940 Arsenal st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in family of two; good home. Ad. 230 Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; high wages for good help. Apply promptly 2326 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 4152 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German girl for general housework. Apply 4466 Elmbank av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3405 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at 4257 Clay av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must understand cooking, with or without washing; small family. 4424 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 5088 Minerva av., 3 blocks south of Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call at once at 2704 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; 4 in family; English; no children; desirable place for steady girl. Apply from 9 to 11 at 1033 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 4063 Castleman av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages. 508 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good place for good girl. 3513 N. Taylor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5957 Horton pl. Suburban cars to Hodiamont.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Two girls for housework. Call 1818 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family. 903 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do general housework. Apply 3026 Geyer av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 words or less, 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; one who can cook preferred; family of two. 1439 S. 18th st., second floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; family of 3; without washing or ironing. Apply at once, 1105 S. 7th st., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong German girl to do general housework. Apply 208½ N. 8th st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework in small family. 4354 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2605 Arkansas av., 1 block east of Grand av. and Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. 3814 Windsor pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Percival, North Market and Suburban Ry. tracks.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—General housegirl at once at 5695 Fairmont av. Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for housework and assist with washing; refs. required. 5884 Clemens av.

IRONER WANTED—A first-class ladies' clothes ironer. Apply Leader Laundry Co., 2315-17 Texas av.

LADY WANTED—Young lady to solicit pupils and take orders for a new painting. 1009 N. Garrison av., 1 to 2 Friday.

LADIES WANTED—10 ladies to complete class in school of practical millinery. Inquire 1728 Locust.

LADIES WANTED—In and out of city; good pay. 1318 Wash st., rear.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies can find pleasant and profitable employment teaching and taking orders for chemical oil painting; a beautiful new work; anyone can learn in one lesson; pupils taught this week from 9 to 12, 1007 N. Garrison.

MACHINE OPERATOR WANTED—On coats and pants. Loth Jeans Clothing Co., 9th and Lucas av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—German nursegirl. 2920 Henrietta st.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—About 14 years old; wages $5 month. Mrs. Gardner, 1035 Goodfellow.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl at 4204 Page av.

PANTRY GIRL WANTED—At Moser Hotel, Pine st., bet. 8th and 9th sts.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—A good seamstress; one that can work on wash goods. Apply at 3553½ Olive st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Girls to work on shop coats by machine. 1017 N. 13th st.

SHIRTWAIST OR SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Steady employment; best wages. Call at 3905 West Belle pl., rooms 30 and 31.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer, Smith machine; state age and experience; $5 a week. Ad. H 43, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Experienced young lady stenographer and typewriter can find employment a few days in office; must be accurate and speedy. Ad. M 42, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—Experienced white woman for light second work and sewing; must be neat and quick; to go home at night; refs. required. Call morning before 9:30.

WOMEN AND MEN WANTED—100 women and men to make pants, overalls and jumpers at home. 915 N. 6th st., Jokerst-St. Gem Mfg. Co.

PRIVATE SHORTHAND SCHOOL

608 N. Garrison av., complete course in 3 months.
ELVA WILCOX-MEYERFELD, Prop.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

A BOX of war and Maine souvenirs, flag pins, etc., new, by mail, 5c. Ill. catalogue free; big money. L. N. Cushman, Mfr., 34 Oliver st., Boston, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—On life and times of Gladstone, greatest man of the nineteenth century, by greatest living historian, John Clark Ridpath, LL. D.; splendidly illustrated; magnificently bound; liberal terms; credit given; rare chance; secure outfit immediately. Slauson Pub. Co., 56 Fifth av., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell patented article to grocery and hardware trade on commission. 522 Roe Building.

AGENTS WANTED—We want one shrewd careful man in every town to make a few thousand dollars for himself quietly at home and not work hard; private instructions and valuable outfit of new goods sent free. Ad. immediately P. O. box 5308, Boston, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—$7 daily selling specialty soaps, giving customers double value in handsome presents; exclusive territory; sample outfit free. Lease Soap Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Best photo ticket for agents ever put out. Genelli, 923 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Experienced portrait agents can make big money representing the Central Portrait Studio, 1705 Washington av.

AGENTS WANTED—Quick men to visit stores and sell machine for printing signs on fences, bridges, rocks, etc.; steady work all summer. Arc Co., 57 Arc st., Racine, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—For "Our Naval War With Spain;" splendidly illustrated; only authentic book to be published; free outfit now ready; act quick. National Pub. Co., Lakeside Bldg., Chicago.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Lady and gentleman, for a quick-selling medium; big profits; also good lecturer. Ad. P 41, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—Dressmaker as partner with lady owning own home; location first-class. Ad. O 42, Post-Dispatch.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 words or less, 10c.

Lost.

BAG—Lost, black satin bag, Tuesday, on car or Castleman av., between Tower Grove and Lawrence st. Return to 3969 Castleman av.; reward.

BOX—Lost, on Broadway, between Vandervoorts and Sonnenfeld's, or in store, a box, containing gold bon bon box and silver name tag. Reward if returned to Merrick, Walsh & Phelps.

DOG—Lost, a pug dog, male; answers to the name of Pugeon. Reward paid if returned to 303 S. Broadway, upstairs.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook containing money and silver thimble, on Chestnut, near Compton. Return to 2801 Cass av.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, May 24, pocketbook, containing money, notes and private papers; keep money, return notes and papers. H. C. Monroe, Chronicle.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, downtown, yesterday, lady's pocketbook; name inside. Deliver 608 Olive and receive reward.

PURSE—Lost, green leather purse, containing about $4, at Jefferson Barracks, Tuesday afternoon. Return to 1919A Bremen av. and receive reward.

SHAWL—Lost, black ice wool shawn, May 22. Return to 822 Madison st.; reward.

WATCH—Lost, double-case gold watch, with monogram on outside lid, "T. A. P." A liberal reward will be paid and no questions asked upon its return to owner, 3108 Morgan st.

WATCH—Lost, gold hunting-case watch; name Kate Stoutenburgh inside cover; belonged to my dead daughter. Reward given if returned to 3946 Castleman av.

Found.

DOG—Found, an Irish setter. Owner can have same by describing and paying reward. 1322 N. 7th st.

HORSE—Found, black horse, bobbed mane and tail; Pennsylvania av., one-half mile south of Page av., St. Louis County. H. Waydock.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

14 words or less, 20c.

BUY puts and calls on wheat; $10 invested each day for 38 days made a clear profit of $14.34 per day. For full particulars and other information on market address P 229, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

BAKERY—For sale, bakery doing first-class business; selling cheap. 1219 Franklin av.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, well equipped 10-room boarding and rooming house; well located; good patronage; handsome furniture; departure from city forces sale at bargain; no agents. Ad. G 38, Post-Dispatch.

DENTAL CHAIR—For sale, dental chair, cabinet and office furniture, cheap; best location in city; must sell at once. Ad. O 40, Post-Dispatch.

DRY GOODS STORE—For sale, small dry goods and notion store at 4 N. Jefferson av. Established 6 years.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery; price $250; cheap rent. 811 N. Jefferson av.

ICE CREAM PARLOR—For sale, ice cream parlor and candies; must sell at once; sickness; will teach buyer to make same. Ad. X 34, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale, small restaurant; will sell cheap; daily receipts $35. Ad. P 40, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale, neat, small restaurant; $25 if sold before Saturday; rent $15. Ad. G 43, Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A well-established, centrally located and paying hotel of 65 rooms; will sell at low figure for cash, or will trade for improved farm in good location. Ad. H 41, Post-Dispatch.

TO EXCHANGE.

14 words or less, 20c.

BICYCLES—For exchange, two fine new wheels, lady's and gent's, for horse and buggy. 6113 Horton pl.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 words or less, 20c.

For Sale.

BUGGY—For sale, top buggy; in good condition. 3800 Page av.

HORSE—For sale, horse and peddler's wagon, complete. 2355 S. 10th st.

HORSE—For sale, a good horse; price $15. Apply after 5 p. m. at 1719 S. Broadway.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, nice good family horse, buggy and harness; any lady can drive him. 303 S. Jefferson av.

HORSE—For sale, horse; mane 28 inches long. 2901 N. Spring av., formerly 910 N. Broadway. Prof. L. S. Haldeway.

HUCKSTER OUTFIT—For sale, first-class huckster outfit; cheap. 2733 Clark av.

SURREY—For sale, cheap, surrey. 2354 Chouteau [illegible]

SURREY—At private sale, a handsome canopy top extender family surrey; has only been used a few times; can be bought at a bargain, [illegible] have no use for it. Barn, 3119 Pine st., [illegible]

BRILLIANT WEDDING.

UNION OF MISS FANNIE CONRAD AND MR. JOSEPH M. DONOVAN.

MRS. REYNOLDS' LUNCHEON.

Hosmer Hall Commencement—Jolly Sixteen Entertainment—Society News and Gossip.

At 4 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon Miss Fannie Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Conrad, will be married to Mr. Joseph M. Donovan, the ceremony being performed at the bride's home, 2313 South Grand avenue, by Rev. Father Powers of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The windows and doors on the first floor will be thrown open to admit the bright, clear daylight, while giant palms, smilax and pink and white blossoms will convert the parlors and dining room into a lovely floral grotto. There will be no wedding attendants, and during the ceremony the bridal couple will stand beneath a canopy of vines mingled with la France roses and white carnations.

Portieres of smilax will hang in the doorways and over the window curtains, and masses of pink and white roses and carnations will decorate the mantel-pieces. The dining room will also be a poem in pink and white.

Ribbons and vines will garland the chandelier and droop to the four corners of the table where they will be fastened with great pink bow knots and clusters of bride's roses In the center of the table will be a huge cluster of Catherine Mermet roses and lilies of the valley, arranged in a tall Bohemian glass vase. A group of pretty girls in pink and white organdie frocks will serve lemonade and cafe frappe. Miss Hattie Meyer will preside over a little rose-trimmed table in a corner of the reception hall, and with the assistance of Miss Samsreuther, will serve the wedding cake.

The bride, who is a pretty and charming girl, will wear a gown of white satin brocade over rose-pink silk, the skirt made en traine and trimmed across the front breadth with narrow knife-pleated ruffles of liberty gauze. The corsage is high, with unlined yoke and sleeves of shirred gauze, and epaulette trimmings of old rose point lace over the shoulders. The bridal veil, which is long and full, will be held in place by a half wreath of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. The wedding bouquet is to be of lilies and maiden-hair fern.

The ceremony will be followed by a large reception from 5 to 7 o'clock, and upon its conclusion Mr. Donovan and his bride will leave the city for an extended Eastern trip.

When they return they will be at home at 2313 South Grand avenue on Tuesdays, after June 15.

Mrs. J. Reynolds of the South Side gave a luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Planters' Hotel, in honor of Miss Irma Troller of Oregon avenue. The table, laid with covers for 12, was decorated in yellow and white. The centerpiece was of jonquils and narcissuses, outlined with Cape Jasmines. The place cards, in the form of jonquils and narcissuses, made in enameled paper, were attached to the clusters of yellow and white June blossoms laid at each place. After the last course was served Mrs. Reynolds required each of her guests to tell a reminiscent story, and as each lady responded promptly, the hour after luncheon was enjoyably passed.

Miss Emma Temme of South Grand avenue entertained the Jolly Sixteen Euchre Club Saturday evening with a floral card party. The parlors were literally embowered with roses, plants and carnations, and instead of tally cards the game counters were tissue paper flowers of various kinds.

Prizes were won by Misses Lulu Teutenberg and Elma Diehl, and after the conclusion of the game a light repast was served, the ices being molded in the forms of roses and calla lilies. Miss Lucy Heinemeyer of Carlinsville, Ill., was the guest of honor.

The Casino Club of St. Joseph's parish gave a progressive euchre party and sociable at their school hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The room was gaily decorated with flags and bunting in the national colors, and each guest wore a red, white and blue necktie.

The card game was followed by an impromptu musicale and literary entertainment.

The Hosmer Hall commencement exercises will take place Thursday evening, June 2, at the First Congregational Church. The decorations will be elaborate this year, and the programme for the graduating exercises is especially interesting.

The 10 members of the class of '98 are Misses Frances J. Brownell, Laura Lucile Eames, Georgie Biggs, Ruth Forbes, Anna Grice, Lotta V. Patton, Beulah Roth, Effie Stonell, Amy Townsend and Ida Weils.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will give a lawn party to raise funds to furnish extras for the Missouri soldiers, at the residence of Mrs. Della Carr Meysenberg, Clayton extension of the Lindell Railway, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be music, a special entertainment and a light luncheon. Members of the Daughters of the Confederacy and all the patriotic societies are invited without further notice.

Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner left Monday for a flying trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson are passing a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Reis are the guests of New York friends.

Miss Ruth Spencer will return June 3 from school in Boston.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy is the guest of friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lloyd have gone to Chicago for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifford are stopping at Hotel Marlborough, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roberts are visiting here from Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. H. M. Fraser of Cincinnati is stopping at Hotel Beers for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifford have gone to New York for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor will return next week from their Eastern trip.

Mrs. O. F. Holland is visiting here from Danville, Va., for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lambert will return during the first week in June from Europe.

Mrs. H. H. Wagoner of 2800 Locust street has returned from a ten weeks' stay at Hot Springs

Mrs. C. Gettys of Twenty-ninth street and Lucas avenue will move June 1 to 4164 West Morgan street.

Mrs. George Marion Brown gave an elegant luncheon Wednesday afternoon to a party of ladies.

The Morning Etude will meet at 10 a. m., Friday, at the residence of Mrs. Poss, 5870 Plymouth avenue.

Mrs. Helen I. Clemens, Miss Clemens and Mrs. Powhattan Clark have taken apartments at Hotel Beers.

Mr. R. H. Ingalls of 4119 Westminster place left Wednesday night to join Mrs. Ingalls at Eureka Springs.

Mrs. M. J. Gilbert will give an informal dance Friday evening in honor of Miss Cora Smith of Seattle, Wash., who is the guest of St. Louis friends.

Miss Nellie Mitchell and Mr. John Willson will be married June 15, at the bride's home, 3841 Cook avenue.

Miss Saidee Meyberg and Dr. Martin M. Ritter were married Wednesday evening at the bride's home, 6 Shaw place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Gordon are passing a week with the Randolph Hutchinsons at their country place in Glencoe.

Messrs. H. G. Waite and Victor Elting of Chicago are stopping at Hotel Beers while visiting St. Louis friends.

Mrs. A. Ruther and Miss M. Dreschsler have returned from a visit to the Diamond Mineral Springs, Grant Fork, Ill.

Mrs. James T. Drummond returns this week from Huntsville, Ala. She will bring her cousin, Miss Tannock, with her.

The wedding of Miss Jessie Gilmore to Mr. Claude Morton will take place June 1 at the bride's home on Page boulevard.

Mrs. Oscar M. Edgerley will arrive here next week from Mexico, Mo., to attend the wedding of her daughter Florence to Mr. Edgar [illegible]erstreet.

Mr. Ed White has just returned from New York, Washington, and other Eastern points. He was joined in New York by his mother, who returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bard of Sedalia, Mo., have issued cards for the wedding, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., June 1, of their daughter Frances to Mr. Harry Harding Hyatt of St. Louis.

The dramatic entertainment and dance at the Kirkwood Armory Hall, Friday night, will be the event of the week in society. A large party of young people will go out from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morgan Christy have issued cards for the wedding of their daughter, Ellen, to Mr. Harlow B. Spencer, at 8 o'clock, June 8, at the Christy residence, 4373 Morgan Ford road.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. W. Sloan of Buffalo, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Teddy Sloan, to Mr. John Leigh Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Green of this city.

Miss Noye Easton of Sedalia, Mo., and Mr. Will J. Forline of Little Rock, Ark., will be married June 15, at high noon, at the Calvary Episcopal Church in Sedalia. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Col. A. R. Easton of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Berger have gone East to attend the annual meeting of the Association of American Railway Accounting Officers, which is to be held in Atlantic City next week. They will also visit New York and Washington before returning home.

A lawn party for the benefit of the St. Louis Decorative Art Society will be given at the residence of Mrs. James L. Blair, at Oakland, Saturday afternoon, May 28. The Missouri Pacific trains will leave Vandeventer station at 2 and 3 p. m., returning from Oakland at 5 and 6 p. m. There will be special attractions for children. Admission free, and in case of rain the lawn party will be postponed until Saturday, June 4.

Ashland School Picnic.

The General Arrangement Committee of the Ashland School Picnic, to be held at O'Fallon Park, Thursday, June 2, will meet at the school Thursday evening, May 26, when the Grand Marshal, Mr. T. M. Neagle, will appoint his aides.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething produces natural quiet sleep.

notions—friday.

900 boxes Pine Tar Soap, 3 cakes in box, worth 18c, per box..
1500 bottles Bay Rum or Florida Water, worth 18c ....
1100 pairs Corset Steels, in white or drab, worth 10c .....
Lot Feather Stitch Braids, white or red, ric-rac, worth 18c ...
ALL AT 5c EACH

900 bottles Witch Hazel, worth 23c. ..
875 boxes containing bottles Triple Extract, worth 25c. ....
ALL AT 10c

ribbons--friday

the great ribbon bargain of the season.

1500 bolts, large assortment of widths and colors, in novelty stripes, plaids, moire antique, satin and gros grain, taffeta, moire and other styles, usual retail price up to 25c 10c

900 bolts Ribbons, large assortment of widths and colors, in black taffeta, antique moire, plaids, glace, novelty stripe, grenadine effects, and other style, worth up to 38c 19c

1c embroidery.

Remnants—10,000 yards desirable kinds, wide margin, some Irish Point effect, all cut out for 10c, 2 to 7 inches wide, at 1c, 5c, 7½c, 10c, worth up to 25c.

1c lace remnants.

8000 Lace Remnants—Oriental, Point de Paris, Hand and Machine Torchon Laces *for 10c*; Valenciennes Laces, Black and Cream Silk Chantilly Laces at 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, worth up to 58c.

$3.50 skirt patterns, black.

100 Skirt Patterns of this season's importation of all-pure wool French fabrics, etamines, grenadines, lizards, jacquards, etamine jacquards and granite jacquards, which we have been selling at from 65c to 90c per yard, in skirt lengths from 8½ to 5 yards—for Friday at $1.75

sheets and slips

50 doz. full size bleached Pillow Cases, worth 7½c, Friday Special in Basement 5c
10 pieces 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, good quality, worth 18c, Friday only while it lasts, in Basement 13½c
40 doz. full size heavy 9-4 Hemmed sheets, worth 40c, Friday Special, don't miss this, in Basement.......... 29c
10 doz. full size Bleached Sheets, very good quality, with 3-inch hem, regular value 50c, Friday Bargain Special, in Basement, while they last.. 39c

white goods.

200 yards in remnants of White India Linens, some slightly soiled, regular 7½c quality; Friday, while they last 3c
100 pieces fine lace stripe Lawns and Organdies, fine dimity stripes and checks, worth 15c and 20c. These are new goods just arrived, but we put them on sale Friday Special for 10c
50 pieces solid color Lawns, in all the spring shades, for dresses or fine organdie linings, worth 15c yard; Friday only, Special Bargain. 9c

$2.00 silk umbrellas, 79c

500 Ladies' fine 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rods, silver trimmed natural wood handles, also large assortment of newest style Dresden, Pearl and Rubber, worth up to $2.00 each—Choice, Friday, at.......... 79c

35c silk sale.

For Friday Only—on sale 8000 yards silk, consisting of 50c Black Brocade, Gros Grain, Black Figured Indias, 65c Colored Figured Taffetas, all colors, 65c Checks, Plaids and Striped Surah and Taffetas—all Our Checked, Striped, Plaid and Figured Habutai Silks. You can buy any of them Friday at...... 35c

FRIDAY will find us selling faster and more furiously

than ever--our bona-fide cut of prices to one-half keeps the alert, wide awake coming.

shirt waists and skirts.

friday bargains.

300 Duck, Denim and Linen Skirts, handsomely trimmed in latest style, worth $1.50, Friday........................ 89c
73 Finest Brilliantine Dress Skirts, large patterns, have sold at $4.75, Friday........................ $2.95
53 All Pure Silk Dress Skirts, large and handsome patterns, well made and best value ever offered, Friday.................... $4.95
20 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Percale and Cheviot Shirt Waists, worth 50c, Friday........................ 25c
Grand Stock of White Waists, Ruffled Waists, Mourning Waists, Large Size Waists; all bargains for Friday.
25 dozen Children's Gingham Dresses go Friday.................... 25c
20 dozen Children's White Dresses and Skirts, for 1, 2 and 3 years, worth 30c, go Friday..................... 19c

corsets, undermuslins.

friday bargains.

8c For 12½c Child's Muslin Drawers—hem and tucks. Friday Sale Price.
49c For 75c Gown, 4 insertings of embroidery. For 89c skirt, lace-trimmed. For 75c Cambric Embroidery Drawers. Friday Sale Price.
69c For $1.00 P. N. Empire Corset—low bust, short hip. Friday Special.
5c For lot of Women's Kitchen Aprons—good Gingham. Friday Sale Price.
49c For R. & G., C. B. and P. N. ventilating corsets, made of linen net, well boned. Friday Special.
99c For Skirts, in many styles, deep embroidery flounce with dust ruffle, made wide —would be cheap at $1.49.

millinery

friday bargains.

Ladies' Fancy White Dress Shapes of Lace Braid, daintily trimmed, with a profusion of Moline and Flowers, an ideal summer hat, for $2.75
Child's School Sailor (Canton Braid), trimmed with Roman Striped Linen Band 39c
250 Ladies' and Misses' White Sailors, in different styles, trimmed with black velvet bands, worth 79c— as a Special Bargain.............. 25c
Boys' Straw Hats; all this season's shapes (mixed straw only) trimmed with Silk Bands 25c

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY S.W. Corner of FRANKLIN AVENUE

mattings, mattings at half price.

6000 rolls from China and Japan—the outside baling wet in crossing the Pacific—goods not damaged in the least, but were sold at AUCTION by O. J. LEWIS, this city. We got a large part of this offering, and at less than half cost of the goods to import. ON FRIDAY AT HALF PRICE.

25 rolls heavy China Matting, fancy patterns, only wrapper stained, worth 18c, in this sale, a yard 9c
40 rolls heavy Canton Mattings, elegant patterns, Manila warp, worth 20c; in this sale, a yard 11½c
75 rolls China and Japanese Mattings, inlaid patterns, cotton warp, worth 25c; in this sale, a yard 17½c
60 rolls extra heavy Jointless Manila Warp Mattings, carpet patterns, worth 30c; in this sale, a yard 20c
80 rolls finest Cotton Warp Japanese Mattings, perfectly reversible, new patterns, worth 35c; in this sale, a yard.................. 24c
50 rolls best quality Japanese Mattings, Cotton Warp, rich carpet designs, worth 50c, in this sale, a yard 28c

organdies and dimities.

250 pieces Swiss Lawns, black, blue and white grounds with lovely figures, flowers and sprays, the most artistic creations known to the printer's art—were 25c per yard, Our Price Friday 12½c
150 pieces 38-Inch Wide Fine Linen Finished Lawns—choice pattern and washable colors, regular 20c goods, Friday at......... 10c
The choicest assortment of Fine Organdies in the city—beautiful new designs — delicate colors — white, cream or tinted grounds— all 25c goods, go Friday at.............................. 15c

basement wash fabrics

15c yard organdies.

1000 remnants fine Organdies, waist lengths and dress lengths, choice pattern—all this season's beauties—sprays, flowers, scroll patterns, checks, pinks, blues, lavender, black and white, etc., etc., Friday, while they last, at....... .... 5c
2½c for best quality Standard Calicoes, mill ends, worth 5c—basement.
5c for mill ends best quality Printed Dimities for shirt waists, new checks, sprays, flowers, worth 12½c and 15c—in basement.
7½c for lot fine London Zephyr Ginghams, stripes and checks in remnants, worth 12½c.
8⅓c for fine quality fine Shirting Madras Cloth, in mill ends, worth 15c.

hosiery and underwear

1000 dozen Men's Fine French Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers; some balbriggan, some solid colors, some new mottled shades; all sizes; worth up to $1.25 suit—choice Friday for, garment..................... 25c
175 dozen Children's Fine Full Seamless Fast Black Cotton Hose, double knees, heels and toes; sizes 6 to 8½; worth up to 20c; Friday for.................. 8⅓c

house furnishing.

friday bargains.

screens! screens!

2000 Hardwood Adjustable Window Screens, 24x34, worth 29c; Friday only 15c
1000 4-Panel Screen Doors, made of Seasoned Wood, best Wire Cloth, worth 75c; Friday 35c
50 Penny & Gentles Run Easy Lawn Mowers, fully guaranteed, worth $2.75; Special for Friday.......... $1.69
Ice Coolers—2-Gal. Fancy Enameled Ice Coolers, with Nickel-plated Faucet; worth $1.75.......... 98c
50 Fine Hardwood Refrigerators, furniture finished, constructed Ice Savers, worth $6.50; Friday $3.75
Free! Free! Portfolio Naval Views, Elegant and Instructive, size 11x14, worth 25c, given away with 5 bars best Laundry Soap and 2 bars of Cream Toilet; all on Friday for.......................... 25c

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

BROADWAY, 627 S.—Nice clean 1st or 2d floor furnished rooms; $1.25 and $1.50 per week.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice clean 1st or 2d-floor furnished rooms, $1.25 and $1.50 per week.

CARR ST., 2121—3 rooms; 1st floor. Apply 2724 Dickson st.

CASS AV., 2513—Nice unfurnished room, use of bath, $3.50 per month.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1421—Four furnished rooms in flat; three of them for housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for one or two.

CLARK AV., 2705—Front room, with alcove, for gents or housekeeping.

COMPTON AV., 216 N.—Cool, pleasant, unfurnished rooms; modern; best in the city; cheap.

EASTON AV., 4121—2 fine large rooms; porch, attic, yard; $8. Key at 4101 Easton av.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1023 N.—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen.

FRANKLIN AV., 2846—Neatly furnished back parlor, with privilege of using front parlor, hall and bath. Call at once.

FRANKLIN AV., 3207A—Nicely furnished front room; hot water, bath; so. exp.; $2.25 per week.

FRANKLIN AV., 3205—Nicely furnished parlor for 1 or 2 gentlemen; bath and all convs.; no other roomers.

GARRISON AV., 807A N.—Richly furnished 2d-story light cool room; so. exp.; good location.

HICKORY ST., 907—Second-story front room, $8 for one; $10 for two.

LACLEDE AV., 4056—Furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family; all convs.; reas.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2630—Two connecting rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; all convs.; $10.

LOCUST ST., 2616—Neatly furnished room; so. exp.; all convs.

LOCUST ST., 2808—Desirable furnished rooms; first-class convs.; moderate terms; good location.

LUCAS AV., 3012—2 connecting rooms, partly furnished; southern exposure; suitable for light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 2927—Handsomely furnished second-story, southern exposure, for man and wife or young ladies employed; pleasant home, with all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 2926—Handsomely furnished room; so. exp.; strictly private family; terms moderate.

LUCAS AV., 2938—Handsomely furnished; reasonable rates; coolest rooms in city; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 3215—Newly furnished 2d-story front room; southern exp.

LUCAS AV., 3012—2 unfurnished basement rooms in exchange for family washing.

MARKET ST., 814—Nicely furnished suite of front rooms.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1316—Newly furnished front room, gas, bath; conv. to two car lines.

MORGAN ST., 2916—Nice 2d-floor front; 3 windows; connecting hallroom, 2 windows; also other rooms; fine beds; private family.

OLIVE ST., 2700—Furnished rooms, housekeeping or gents; also hallroom.

OLIVE ST., 2641—Furnished for housekeeping, 2 connecting rooms, second floor; one single room, $8.

OLIVE ST., 2023—Pleasant and desirable front room; also one single room; southern exposure.

OLIVE ST., 3119—Nicely furnished clean suite of rooms for housekeeping; also parlor floor.

OLIVE ST., 3648—Delightfully cool furnished room; high ground; hot bath; private family.

OLIVE ST., 3012—Furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; all convs.; so. exp; $2 weekly.

OLIVE ST., 1145—Front room, furnished for light housekeeping, cheap; entrance on 12th st.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

OLIVE ST., 1801—Large clean, cool front rooms, nicely furnished, housekeeping, $2; respectable married couples.

OLIVE ST., 2004—Choice, finely furnished rooms; clean; fresh; southern exposure; $1.25 and up per week.

OLIVE ST., 1807—Room, furnished complete for housekeeping, $2; hallroom, $1 per week.

PAGE AV., 4106—One large, nicely furnished room; 2d floor; southern exposure; for gentleman; reasonable.

PINE ST., 1125—Furnished rooms, 25c a day; $1.25, $1.50, $2.50 a week; gents or housekeeping.

PINE ST., 1316—Rooms, $1 to $2 week, 25c to 50c night; also large basement.

PINE ST., 2646 TO 2652—Apartments furnished for housekeeping; front room, $10; refs. req.

SARAH ST., 709—Near Delmar—One or 2 furnished rooms for housekeeping; very reas.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439½ N.—Front and adjoining room, furnished complete for housekeeping; water, refrigerator, screens; $3 per week to respectable couple.

SPRING AV., 52 N. (COR. OLIVE)—Furnished rooms from $7 to $15 per month.

WASH ST., 1516—Furnished room, man and wife or 2 persons; $2 per week.

WASH ST., 1611—Front room, comfortably furnished for housekeeping; so. exp.

WASHINGTON AV., 2240—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, with bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 1300—Furnished front room, $1.25 and $2.50.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c.

BOARD—First-class rooms and board for gentlemen; choice location; reasonable terms. Ad. R 87, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDERS WANTED—Private family, having a suite of rooms, will be glad to have a pleasant couple; every modern convenience; west of Grand; large yard and best of table. Ad. P 33, Post-Dispatch.

DELMAR AV., 3822—Third-story front room and excellent board.

DELMAR BL., 4360—Elegant rooms and board; special inducements; couple or gentlemen; large grounds; gentlemen preferred.

EADS AV., 3007—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board; convenient to Compton Heights and Lafayette av. cars; terms reasonable.

JEFFERSON AV., 1645 S.—Pleasant rooms, with board; good location.

LACLEDE AV., 2933—Second-story front; southern exposure; furnished or unfurnished, with board.

LACLEDE AV., 3311—Furnished or unfurnished 2d-story front; board if desired.

LINDELL BL., 3910—Fine room, with board.

LOCUST ST., 3119—Pleasant, nicely furnished room, with good board; ref.

LOCUST ST., 2311—Board in private family; large room; 3 south windows; running water.

LOCUST ST., 3048—Nicely furnished room, second floor, with board; day boarders accommodated.

LOCUST ST., 1404—Pretty front room, nice and cheapest in the city; good board.

LOCUST ST., 2634—Fine rooms and board; porcelain bath; parlor; day boarders accommodated; reasonable rates.

LOCUST ST., 2131—Family Hotel—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; steam heat; first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 2631—Nicely furnished rooms; southern and eastern exposures, with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 2620—Well furnished room, with or without board.

LOCUST ST., 1631—Newly furnished room; board; visitors accommodated.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c.

MORGAN ST., 2809—Newly furnished rooms, with first-class board, for gentlemen only; home cooking of the best.

OLIVE ST., 4269—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; all modern conveniences; excellent table board.

PARK AV., 2335—Large 2d floor room; southern exposure; all conveniences; board if desired; one or two gentlemen.

PINE ST., 2918—Large cheerful 2d-story front room, newly furnished, hot and cold bath; table supplied with abundance of choicest food; reas.

RAYMOND AV., 5025—Convenient to Page av. and Suburban cars; small, select boarding house.

ROOM—In refined family, beautiful large front room; southern exposure; good, substantial board; convenient to cars; modern conveniences; West End. Ad. D 43, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—In the West End, large, well furnished front room; southern exposure; first-class board; all conveniences; convenient to cars; Jewish family. Ad. D 42, Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON AV., 2635—Wanted, child to board and will have a nice home.

WASHINGTON AV., 2937—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms, with board; best of accommodations.

WASHINGTON AV., 3141—Excellent second floor room, with good board; cheerful surroundings and all conveniences; gentlemen only.

WASHINGTON AV., 3138—Furnished rooms, with board, for gents or married couple; house newly furnished throughout; good table; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3418—Desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished; first-class board; newly decorated; lovely location.

WASHINGTON AV., 3145—Lovely large, cool room; southern exposure; all conveniences; superior table board.

WASHINGTON AV., 3414—2 well furnished rooms; excellent board; terms reasonable; ref ex.

WASHINGTON AV., 2732—Furnished front and other rooms, with or without board; reas. terms.

WASHINGTON AV., 3223—Rooms with board for one or more gentlemen who are willing to pay for first-class accommodations.

WEST BELL PL., 3910—Neatly furnished rooms and board, all conveniences, next to West End Hotel.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 3528—Newly furnished rooms; excellent table; fine location; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 words or less 20c.

BOARD WANTED—Second-story front; 1st-class board; lady and 2 children, 10 and 15; southern portion of city; refs. exchanged. 2335 Park av.

BOARD WANTED—Young lady employed during day desires board in private family; suburban town preferred. Ad. E 41, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Gentleman wants room, and two meals, in good neighborhood; state price and particulars. Ad. X 42, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Refined young gentleman wishes furnished room, with breakfast and evening dinner, in West End, where no other boarders preferred; location 4200 west, between Morgan and Pine sts.; state terms. Ad. A 43, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young lady desires room and board in small private family; must be reasonable and within 30 minutes' walk to Broadway and Franklin av. Ad. K 43, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Connecting rooms for 2 adults, with board for lady, between 27th and Grand and Washington avs. Ad. E 243, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—Small family (no children) desire furnished house; references given; good care of property assured. Ad. E 35, Post-Dispatch.

SUBURBAN BOARD.

14 words or less. 10c.

SUBURBAN BOARD—Good board; good shade and nice lawn to be had at Ferguson, Mo., box 13.

SUBURBAN BOARD—For adults. 5043 Norwood Park; take Cass av. cars.

SUMMER BOARD—Wanted, few adults for summer months; pleasant rooms and grounds; Suburban electric. Ad. W 37, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 rooms, with bath; small family; give price. Ad. C 42, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young lady desires small room Ad. L 41, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two second-floor unfurnished light housekeeping rooms; pleasant, respectable, reasonable; particulars. Ad. R 42, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

14 words or less. 10c.

FRANKLIN AV., 3410—7 rooms, furnished for summer; gas, bath, laundry and screens; $40 month.

FURNISHED HOUSE—On Cabanne av., 9 rooms; nice yard, trees, etc.; will rent very reasonable for the summer; references required. Ad. D 37, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED HOUSE—On West Morgan st.; nine rooms; possession June 18; lease for 3 months at reasonable price. P. Langalier, 1009 Chestnut.

HOUSE—A large furnished house, in most desirable suburban town; 2 lines of street cars; also Mo. Pacific; only 7 cents fare; large grounds; excellent meadow and pasture, with oak grove adjoining; good cow, horse and rig; some fruit; large garden, including the potato patch and all the nice vegetables; also the poultry, spring chickens, etc., as owner is going East to spend the summer; terms most reasonable. Call at 506 Olive st., office 321.

KENSINGTON BL., 5162 (late Bell av.)—New, handsomely furnished, complete; rent reduced.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

COMPTON AV., 906B N.—Fine furnished flat; all conveniences; no children; 4 rooms.

DELMAR BL., 4241—Modern house, 9 rooms; special inducement to good tenant. J. P. Herrmann, Jr., 1127 Chestnut st.

DICKSON ST., 3019—8-room stone-front; all conveniences; $30. P. Langalier, 1009 Chestnut st.

DICKSON ST., 3014—7 rooms; gas and bath; large yard and stable.

GARFIELD AV., 4246A—7 rooms, 2 halls, bath, large yard; street made; all in good order; cheap. Call and see owner.

GOODE AV., 2608—6-room brick, with finished attic, stable, etc.; low rent.

HOUSE—Will lease or sell at great bargain, 11-room West End home. Genelli, 923 Olive st.

LACLEDE AV., 4456—A 9-room house; all conveniences; $45. Call at house.

LEONARD AV., 917—6 rooms; hot and cold water, furnace, etc., in fine order; low rent. P. Langalier, 1009 Chestnut st.

LEXINGTON AV., 4159—5-room brick, $8. P. Langalier, 1009 Chestnut st.

MADISON ST., 2623—6-room house, in good repair; $16. Apply at 2619.

MADISON ST., 2603—6 rooms; water and gas; $16.50 per month; front and back yard. Key at 2611.

TAYLOR AV., 2615—7 rooms, modern; all conveniences; large yard; convenient to Lindell railroad or Cass av. line; rent only $25.

WAGONER PL., 1724—New 8-room house; every conv.; moderate rent. J. Wagoner, 514 N. 2d st.

WASHINGTON AV., 3331—Possession June 15; will be refitted. Apply to Marcus Bernheimer.

WASHINGTON AV., 3337—N. e. cor. of Channing—Elegant house and desirable location, especially so for a physician.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

ARLINGTON AV., 1407—5 rooms; fine bath; large yard; nice porch; Page and Easton av. cars.

BACON ST., 1531—5 large rooms; bath and closet; 1st floor; newly papered; front and side entrances; open for inspection; $14.

BACON ST., 2426—Elegant 5-room flat; hot and cold water and bath; newly decorated.

BELT AV., 1405—4 rooms, suitable for physician.

COMPTON AV., 907½—5 rooms, 2d floor; bath, hall, water free; only $18. John S. Blake & Bro., 107 N. 7th st.

EADS AND TEXAS AVS.—Southwest corner—Desirable 3-room flat; bath, gas, large closets; 2d floor.

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DEATHS.

CRANE—On the 25th inst., at 4 p. m., Michael Crane, uncle of Mrs. Thomas Leonard and Miss Nellie Jordan.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Thomas Leonard, 1807 O'Fallon street, on Friday, the 27th inst., at 2 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Wheeler Lodge, No. 288, A. O. U. W.

HEEG—On Wednesday, May 25, at 5 a. m., Henry Heeg, beloved father of Harry and Amelia Heeg, aged 55 years.

Funeral from late residence, 1720 Carr street, Friday, May 27, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

LEWIS—On Wednesday, May 25, Benjamin F. Lewis, beloved husband of Elizabeth Lewis, aged 64 years.

The remains can be viewed at Henry Alewel's undertaking rooms, 2002 Wash street. From there will be shipped to Southbury, Conn., on Friday, May 27.

MESSING—On Wednesday, May 25, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., Nellie Margaret Messing, beloved daughter of Joseph F. and Johanna C. Messing (nee Murphy), aged 6 years, 5 months and 11 days.

The funeral will take place Friday, May 27, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2919 Cass avenue, to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.

The crop news was generally favorable to-day in regard to wheat, but news in regard to corn was less favorable, as the rains continue.

Gov. Francis to-day bid $1.05 for wheat to be delivered in the first half of July. This was 5 cents higher than the market on July wheat at that time.

The Cincinnati Price Current says to-day: "Excessive moisture further interfering with corn planting. Crop outlook somewhat less assuring. Wheat crop maintains excellent promise. Harvesting not likely to be early. Week's packing 550,000 hogs, as compared with 450,000 hogs for the corresponding week last year."

Exporters say that bids on corn from the other side are now running as much as 3 cents out of line.

A Chicago message says: "Leiter is doing all the wheat business to-day. His brokers are trading on both sides, and it is impossible to tell what he is trying to do."

The London Exchange will be closed on Saturday and Monday on account of the Whitsuntide holidays, and the exchanges in this country will be closed on Monday, on account of Decoration Day.

Opening cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat dull and unchanged; futures steady, ½d higher. Corn—Spot quiet, ¼d lower; futures quiet, ¼d lower.

London—Wheat cargoes arrived off coast, steady, demand light; on passage, generally 2d lower. Corn cargoes off coast, nothing doing; on passage, inactive, 3d lower.

English country markets quiet.

French country markets firmer.

Paris—Wheat unchanged; flour unchanged.

Closing cables were;

Liverpool—Wheat steady, 1d higher to ½d lower.

Paris—Wheat, 20@30 cms lower; flour, 35 cms to 1 franc 40 cms lower.

Antwerp—Wheat, 25 cms lower.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Thursday.	Wed'day.	Year Ago.
Wheat	73,130	69,538	201,214
Corn	171,621	167,570	108,505
Oats	41,435	41,435	13,372
Rye	962	962	7,169
Barley	.....	.....	.....
No 2 red winter	37,677	36,433	111,768
No 2 hard winter	5,600	5,600	24,787
No 2 corn	71,096	64,191	2,703
No 2 white corn	60,229	66,476	15,255
No 2 oats	3,501	2,254	6,994
No 2 white oats	9,354	9,354	1,027
No 2 rye	36	36	5,044

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Thursday.	Wed'day.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	$1.20 b	$1.10 b	85 @84 n
No. 3 red	.....	.....	....
No. 4 winter	.....	.....	....
CORN.			
No. 2	32 b	32 b	22½@23½b
No. 2 white	33 b	32 b	25
No. 3	30 @32 b	31½a	20 a
OATS.			
No. 2	.....	30 a	20 a

Future Prices.

	Closing Wed'day.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Thursday.
WHEAT.				
May	1.27	1.29 a	1.29 a	1.29 a
July	99⅛	1.00	97 a	97½b
Sept	85⅝b	86⅛@86¼b	82⅞a	83⅝b
CORN.				
May	32¼b	32¾b	32½	32 b
July	32¼b	32⅜	31	31⅛
Sept	33⅜	33⅜	32⅛	32½b
OATS.				
May	30 a	29 b	29 b	29 b
July	24¼b	24½b	24 a	24 a

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WHEAT.				
July	1.12½	1.14¼	1.09½	1.10 s
CORN.				
July	34¼	34¼@34⅜	33	33⅛@33¼
OATS.				
July	24⅞@25	25 @25⅛	24½	24½
PORK.				
July	$11.82½	$12.05	$11.72½	$11.75 b
LARD.				
July	6.20@22½	6.32½	6.20	6.22½
RIBS.				
July	5.95	6.02½	5.90	5.90 b

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Wheat—May, $1.75 b; July, $1.10 s; Sept., 86¼@⅜c b. Corn—May, 33⅛c s; July, 33⅛@¼c; Sept., 34@⅛c. Oats—May, 27½c; July, 24½c; Sept., 21⅞c. Flax—Southwest, $1.32; Northwest, $1.32; May, $1.34; Sept., $1.14.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, 2:30 p. m.—Sept. wheat, 83⅜c; puts from 82c to 82¼c; calls, 85¼@85½c. July corn, 31¼c; puts, 30⅛c; calls, 31⅝c bid.

CHICAGO—Sept. wheat, 86½c bid; puts, 84¾@⅞c; calls, 88¼@⅜c; July puts, $1.04¼; calls, $1.16 sellers. Corn—July puts, 32⅛c sellers; calls, 33⅝c.

WHEAT.

The market was strong and higher on July wheat at the opening, as Leiter was again in the market at Chicago, but Sept. wheat was lower.

Liverpool opening cables were higher, but country markets were lower and cables from the continent were lower. The foreign demand was not so active and crop news in regard to wheat was encouraging. Local receipts were heavy, but receipts in the Northwest were light. The cash demand is moderate.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 825,818 bu, as compared with 476,949 bu a year ago. Shipments from these points to-day were 840,126 bu, as compared with 473,047 bu a year ago.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 368 cars, as compared with 404 cars for the corresponding date last year.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 23,104 bu, as compared with 23,697 bu a year ago. Of these receipts, 935 sacks and 29 cars were local, as compared with 421 sacks and 35 cars local a year ago.

July wheat opened at 99⅛c bid, ⅜c higher than the close yesterday. It sold up to $1 and became pegged, standing at that price until call time, when it broke to 99⅛c.

Sept. wheat opened at 85⅛c, ⅝c lower than yesterday's closing bid. It was bid up to 86⅛c, sold at 86c, see-sawed between 85⅞c and 86c, was bid up to 86⅛@¼c, broke and sold down to 85½c, sold up to 85⅞c and stood at that at call time.

December wheat opened at 82⅝c bid, but there was none offered before call.

Spot grades—On call No. 2 red wheat had $1.20 bid Consolidated and was offered at $1.26¼ regular, but no mention was made of any of the other grades.

The sample market was dull and lower. No. 2 red sold early at $1.26, but later sold freely at $1.25. No. 3 red was worth from $1.20 to $1.24. No. 2 mixed sold at $1.24 delivered East Side and No. 3 mixed sold at $1.22 delivered East Side. Some sacked lots of red wheat sold at from $1.22 to $1.23.

Clearances of wheat and flour to-day were equal to 540,000 bushels.

During the latter part of the session there was a rush of longs to sell which caused a heavy break and prices declined rapidly. July wheat sold down to 97½c up to 97⅝c and down to 97¼c.

Sept. wheat was offered down to 84⅛c, sold at 84⅛c, had 84½@⅝c bid, was offered down to 84½c, had 84¼@⅜c bid, sold down to 83½c and up to 83⅝c.

May wheat was offered at $1.29 with no bids.

Dec. wheat had 82⅝c bid and 83¼c asked.

May wheat closed at $1.29 asked.

July wheat was offered down to 97c, but closed at 97½c bid. September wheat was offered down to 82⅞c, but was bid up to 83⅝c at the close.

CORN.

The market in corn was dull and irregular to-day. The opening was lower as advices from abroad were not encouraging. Cables were lower and there has been a decided falling off in the foreign demand. Local receipts were comparatively heavy and the cash demand slow but crop news was rather bullish.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 705,599 bushels as compared with 575,540 bushels a year ago. Shipments from these points to-day were 83,311 bushels as compared with 22,399 bushels a year ago.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 85,205 bushels as compared with 122,645 bushels a year ago. Of these receipts, 182 sacks and 37 cars were local, as compared with 618 sacks and 11 cars local a year ago.

July corn opened at 32c, ⅛c lower than yesterday's closing bid. It sold up to 32¼@⅜c down to 32⅛c, up to 32⅜, down to 32⅛c, up again to 32⅜c, and was offered at 322¼@⅜c, but on call sold down to 32⅛c.

Sept corn opened at 33c, ⅜c lower than yesterday's close. It sold up to 33⅜c, had 33¼@⅜c bid, and stood at that until call.

May corn had 32½c bid, with none offered before call.

Spot grades—On call No. 2 corn had 32c bid East Side and 33c asked regular.

No. 2 white corn had 33c bid regular, with none offered.

No. 3 mixed corn had 30c bid regular and 32c bid Advance.

The other grades were neglected.

The sample market was weak and lower to-day. No. 2 mixed corn sold at 33½c. No. 3 mixed sold at 32½c, and No. 4 white corn sold at 32c, all delivered East Side.

No. 2 white corn sold early at 36c, but later 35c was the best bid.

Clearances of corn to-day were 572,71 bushels.

Closing Liverpool cables were: Spot corn, ¼d lower; futures, ⅝@¾d lower.

After call the market broke in sympathy with wheat. July corn was offered down to 31⅛@⅜c, sold at 31⅝c, down to 31¼c, up to 31⅜c and down to 31c.

Sept. corn sold down to 32⅝c, up to 32¾c and down to 32⅜c.

May corn had 32¾c bid, but later sold at 32½c.

May corn closed at 32c bid, after selling at 32½c.

July corn sold down to 31c and closed at 31⅛c. September corn sold down to 32½c and closed at that bid.

OATS.

There was no mention of oats in the pit before call. Local receipts were lighter than they have been running, but the cash demand is slow. Harvesting has begun in the Southern districts.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 26,675 bu, as compared with 68,710 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 535 sacks and 17 cars were local, as compared with 762 sacks and 55 cars local a year ago.

Spot Grades—On call No 2 oats were neglected. No 3 had 27¼c bid regular, with none offered.

The sample market was again dull and slow to-day.

No 2 white oats sold at 31c on track. No 3 white sold at 30½c and No 4 white at from 29¼c to 30c.

No 2 mixed oats were worth 29c and some ungraded oats sold at 28½c.

May oats had 29c bid and 30¼c asked.

July oats had 24½c bid and 24c asked.

Sept. oats had 22½c bid and 22⅝c asked.

The close was quiet at 29c bid for May oats, 24c asked for July and 22½c bid for September oats.

RYE.

Receipts, 700 bu; shipments, 680 bu.

On call there was no rye offered and no bids.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Receipts, 3515 bbls; shipments, 2184 bbls. Market dull and very little doing.

Patents............$6 00@6 25
Straights............5 50@5 80
Clear............4 65@5 00
Low to medium............3 50@4 25
Pearl meal, hominy and grits............1 90@2 10
Cornmeal............1 70@1 80
Rye flour............3 50@3 70

BRAN—Quiet. Bulk bran, 53@54c; country points, 55@56c E side; sacked E side, 60@63c; country points, 57@58c; this side selling at mill at 60@64c.

HAY.

Receipts, 280 tons local, 50 tons through; shipments, 83 tons. Market quiet, but firm.

Quotations: Timothy—Choice selling at $11.50@12.50; No. 1, $10.50@11; No. 2, $9.50@10; No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $8.50; No. 3, $7@8. Clover-mixed, $7.50@9.50 per ton for average to $10.50. Choice clover in fair demand at $9@10.50 per ton, but little offered; low grades are not wanted and sell down as low as $4 per ton.

STRAW—Choice wheat straw, $5@5.50; rye straw, $6.50@7; oat straw, $4.75@5.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market firmer. Standard mess pork, $11.80. On orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LEAF LARD—In tcs, 7⅜c on orders.

LARD—Market dull and nominal at 5.95c for prime, 6c for choice.

BACON—Market is firmer. Jobbing sales: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 6¾c; extra short clear, 7¼c; clear ribs, 7¼c; clear sides, 7½c. On orders by dealers, ¼c higher.

DRY SALT—Market firmer. Shoulders, 6⅛c; clear sides, 7c; clear ribs, 6⅞c; extra short clear, 6⅞c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 10@11c per pound.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—9½@11c.

BEEF—Mess, $8.50@10.50 per bbl; dried, 13½@15½c; tongues, $6.50 per doz.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market firmer at $3.50@3.52; sales at $3.50 per 100 lbs.

SPELTER—Market quiet at $4.07½@4.10.

SEEDS.

Market quiet, but there is a fair demand for good seeds.

CLOVER—Selling from $4 for good seed down to $1 per 100 lbs for poor.

TIMOTHY—From $2.65 for desirable seed down to $2 for poor per 100 lbs.

FLAX—Market nominally firmer. Choice May worth nominally $1.29 for car lots on track.

STREET MARKETS.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

PEACHES—The first receipts of the season came in to-day from Texas, consigned to the Western Poultry and Game Co., and sold at from $1.50 to $1.75 per box.

CHERRIES—Selling at from $1.50@2 per 6-gal case.

GOOSEBERRIES—$1.50 per 6-gal case.

BLACKBERRIES—$1@1.50 per 6-gal. case.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Black Tartarians, $1@1.50 per box; Royal Anne, $1.50@2.

STRAWBERRIES—Receipts were heavy to-day, but were generally in poor condition; prices were lower. Home-grown sold at $1@1.50 per 3-gal tray, choice Illinois and Missouri sold at from $1.50 to $2 per 6-gal case, and some Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas sold at $1@1.25.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $2.25@2.50; California navels, $3@4 per box; seedlings, $2@2.25.

LEMONS—Market steady; new Sessina, $3.50@4 per box; California, $2.75@3.25.

BANANAS—On orders; Medium bunches, 75@$1; choice large, $1.25@1.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—$7@8 per bbl.

APPLES—Fancy varieties in prime condition, $2.50@3; common varieties as low as $1.50. Prices depend more upon the quality and condition than upon the variety.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $4@4.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2 per box.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Evaporated rings, from 6½@7c; quarters, from 4@5c; peelings and cores, 2½c; chops, 2@3¼c. Sun-dried—Quarters, from 3@3½c for choice to 2c for dark; sliced and rings, 2¼@2½c; peelings and chops, 1@1½c.

PEACHES—Sun-dried halves, 1½@1¾c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Quiet at from 50@63c per bu for mixed and common varieties; Northern and Western Burbank, 65@72c.

NEW POTATOES—Triumphs, 90c@$1 per bu, $1.33 per sk and $2.75 per bbl; white varieties, $1.25@1.35 per sk, $2.50@2.75 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Selling at $3.50@3.75 per bbl for home-grown.

NEW ONIONS—$3@3.25 per bbl, $1.60@1.75 per ½-bbl sack.

CABBAGE—New Southern, $1.80@2.25 per crate, as to quality.

TURNIPS—20@25c per doz bunches for new.

CARROTS—New, 25@40c per doz bunches.

BEETS—$1 per bbl, 25@30c per doz bunches.

CELERY—20c per bunch for common to 60c for fancy.

HORSERADISH—$3 per bbl for home-grown on orders.

LETTUCE—5@30c per bu box.

CUCUMBERS—$1@2 per bbl; 60@75c per bu.

TOMATOES—Florida quiet at $1.50@2.25 per 6-basket crate; green lower.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, $1@1.25 per doz.

ASPARAGUS—Hand bunches, 40c per doz; small bunches, 15c per doz; pint bunches, 75c per doz.

SPINACH—75c@$1 per bbl for home-grown.

PARSNIPS—$1.50 per bbl for washed, $1.25 for unwashed.

RADISHES—Home-grown 12½@15c per doz bunches.

KOHLRABI—25@35c per doz; choice large worth more.

GREEN PEAS—Quiet at from 50@75c per bu, according to condition; Southern, 20@25c per 1-3-bu box; ½-bu boxes, 25@35c; home-grown, $1 per bu.

SQUASH—50c per bu; $1.50 per bbl.

KALE—Home-grown, 50c@$1 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—Quiet at 85c@$1.25 per bu, according to quality.

CELERY ROOTS—25@40c per doz.

GREEN ONIONS—12½@15c per doz bunches.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Dull, but steady.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extra Elgin	15	Firsts	13
Firsts	14	Extras	12
Seconds	13	Seconds	11
Ladle Packed—		Country Packed—	
Extra	12	Good	7½@8
Firsts	11	Seconds	6@7
Seconds	10	Grease	5¼

COUNTRY BUTTER—Average receipts, 8@11c.

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins 9¼c; singles, 9⅛c; Y. A., 10¼c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 7c; singles, 7¼c; Y. A., 7¼c; skims, 3@5c. Brick, from 7c for poor to 10½c for choice; Swiss, 13@16c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 2588 cases; shipments, 1714 cases. Market steady at 9¼c for strictly fresh; cold-storage or held-over stock lower. All sales "loss off" unless otherwise stated.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Market quiet. Quotations: Chickens—Hens, 7c for average receipts; roosters, 4c; spring chickens from 15c per lb for fancy large down to 11c for small. Turkeys very dull and not wanted; quoted at 5c for average receipts; geese, from 4c for thin and rough to 4½@5c for fat; pigeons, $1 per doz; ducks, 5c; spring ducks, 10@12½c per pound.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Quiet.

Green salted, Western............9
Green salted, Texas and Southern............8½@8¾
Dry flint, Southern............15
Dry flint, native............15½
Dry salted............14
Glue stock, green and dry............4 @ 8
Green salted, No. 1............9½
Green salted, No. 2............8½
On selections—
Green salted, No. 1............9½
Green salted No. 2............8¼
Dry salted, No. 1............14
Dry salted, No. 2............13
Dry flint, No. 1............16½
Dry flint, No. 2............15

Uncured, 1c per pound less.

FEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese, small sks, 38c; large sks, 36c; gray and quilly, 30c; white, old, 30@32c; X, 24@27c; XX, 16@18c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5@6c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark at 22c; white, 30@32c. Turkey—Tail, 20c; wing, 10c; wing and tail pointers, 9c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 75c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1; No. 2, 50c; old rubber, $3.50.

PECANS—New Texas, 2¾@3c per lb; Western, 2@2½c; Louisiana and Indian Territory, 2¼@2⅜c.

PEANUTS—Quiet. Red, 1¼@1½c per lb; white, 1⅜@2c.

BONES—Choice bleached, $15 per ton; partly bleached, $10@11; skinny, $9@10; slaughter house stock, $8@10.

HONEY—Comb, 4@8c per lb; strained or extracted, 3@4c per lb.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Liverpool set the example in wheat to-day, showing 1½d advance in July, but no change in September. The feeling here is mixed, it being the opinion of many that during the next five days there will be a market very much manipulated and dependent on the antics in the May option.

The shorts in the deferred futures fear that with such high prices in May and the nearby months the long futures will be sympathetically affected, although the legitimate conditions may be unanimously bearish.

Traders generally expect a nervous market until the May deal is out of the way. There was some buying to-day of July, which was for scale in only small quantities. The advance in July caused a moderate rally in Sept.

The Price Current, in its weekly crop summary, says the wheat crop maintains excellent promise, but harvesting is not likely to be early.

Chicago arrivals were 216 cars of which 141 were contract. Minneapolis and Duluth received 368 cars, against 408 last year.

July opened 1@1¼c higher at $1.13@1.13½, sold up to $1.14, declined to $1.13 and then rallied to $1.14.

September started with a loss of ⅜@½c at 88c, advanced to 88¼c, weakened to 88c, then rose to 88⅝@88⅞c.

The weather conditions in corn were bullish, but trade was light. Receipts were 687 cars.

July opened ¼@⅜c lower at 33⅞@34c, sold up to 34¼c, declined to 34⅛c, then rallied to 34¼c.

Oats were lower, with corn. Receipts, 286 cars. July began with a decline of ⅛c, rose to 24⅞@25c and then weakened to 24⅝@24⅞c.

Provisions were higher all around. Hog receipts were 32,000; prices unchanged. July pork opened 12½@15c better at $11.95@11.97½, advanced to $12.05, sold off to $11.97½, then up again to $12.02½. July lard started 7½@10c higher at $6.30, sold up to $6.32½, then back to $6.27½ and then advanced to $6.30. July ribs were 2½c higher at the start and advanced to 6.02½.

CHICAGO, May 26.—No 2 red wheat, $1.69@1.70; No 3, $1.10@1.25; No 2 hard, $1.20; No 3, $1.10@1.15; No 2 spring, $1.20; No 3, $1.10@1.30; No 1 Northern spring, $1.69@1.70; No 2 corn, 34¼@34⅛c; No 3, 33⅝c; No 2 oats, 27½c; No 3, 27¼c.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Close: Wheat—May, $1.75; June, $1.39; July, $1.10; Sept., 83¼@⅜c; Dec., 82⅝c. Corn—May, 33⅛c; July, 33⅛@33¼c; Sept., 34⅛c. Oats—May, 27⅛c; July, 24⅛c; Sept., 21⅞c. Park—May, $11.65; July, $11.77½; Sept., $11.87½. Lard—May, $6.22½; July, $6.22½; Sept., $6.30. Ribs—May, $5.90; July, $5.90; Sept., $5.97½@6. Barley—Cash No. 3, 39@46c. Rye—Cash, 63c; May, 66c; July, 59c; Sept., 54c. Flax—Cash, $1.32; May, $1.34; Sept., $1.14. Timothy—May, $2.80.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Live poultry active; spring chickens, 8½@10½c; ducks, 6@6½c; turkeys, 6@8c.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Receipts, 5026 packages; firm; Western creamery, 14@16½c; Elgins, 16½. Cheese—Receipts, 2975 packages; quiet; light skims, 5¼@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 8850 packages; firmer; Western, 12c; Southern, 11¼c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3¾@3 13-16c; refined firm; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5⅜c; granulated, 5⅜c. Coffee quiet.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—Wheat hard sold higher; closing weak; soft unsalable. No. 1 hard, $1.22; No. 2, $1.20@1.22½; No. 3, $1.18½@1.20½; No. 1 red, $1.20@1.25; No. 2, $1.20; No. 3, $1.17@1.20; No. 2 spring, $1.17@1.18; No. 3, $1.16. Corn active, higher; No. 2 mixed, 31@31⅛c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 3, 32½c. Oats dull, steady; No. 2 white, 31c. Rye weak; No. 2, 56c. Hay dull, lower; choice timothy, $10.25; choice prairie, $9.50. Butter firm; creamery, 12½@14½c; dairy, 10@12c. Eggs firm; fresh, 8½c.

Receipts—Wheat, 69 cars.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Cotton futures closed dull but steady.

LIVERPOOL, May 26.—Wheat steady, 1d higher to ¼@½d lower.

May, nominal; July, 10s 6d; Sept., 7s 7⅝d; Dec., 7s ½d. Corn quiet, ⅝d to ¾d lower. May, nominal; July, 3s 6d; Sept., 3s 6⅞d.

Grain Receipts.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Receipts to-day: Wheat, 216 cars; corn, 687 cars; oats, 286 cars.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Esimated cars to-morrow: Wheat, 310; corn, 1110 oats, 415.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 26.—Wheat receipts, 170 cars.

COFFEE.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call
May	5.50@60	5.70	5.70
June	5.60@70	5.60	....
July	....	....	5.60
August	5.60@70	....	....
September	5.65@70	5.70	5.70
October	5.70@75	....	....

Mail pouch coffee at 10.35c.

RIO—No. 7 Coffee Exchange standard, nominal; exchange, 6 7-16c; receipts, 3000. Clearances—For United States, 5000; for Europe, 3000; stock, 177,000; market dull.

SANTOS—Receipts, 7000; stock, 327,000. Market quiet; good average Santos, 9 mil, 500.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and 1-16c higher. Sales, 95 bales. Quotations:

Ordinary............5c
Good ordinary............5½c
Low middling............5¾c
Middling............6c
Middling fair............6 5-16
Good middling............6 11-16

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1897-98.	1896-97.
Net receipts to-day	109	55
Net receipts since Sept. 1	138,196	107,081
Net shipments to-day	767	313
Net shipments since Sept. 1	100,191	98,692
Gross receipts to-day	517	938
Gross shipments to-day	1,175	1,196
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	821,960	523,863
Stock on hand	45,862	26,262

LIVERPOOL—Demand fair; prices unchanged; uplands, 3⅝d; sales, 8000 bales; futures opened dull but steady and closed quiet and steady.

May............3 34-64
May and June............3 34-64
June and July............3 34-64
July and August............3 34-64
August and September............3 34-64
September and October............3 33-64
October and November............3 32-64
November and December............3 31-64
December and January............3 31-64
January and February............3 31-64
February and March............3 32-64

CHICAGO, May 26.—Butter firm; creameries, 13@15½c; dairies, 11@13c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10c.

PEORIA, Ill., May 26.—Corn easy, lower; No 2, 33⅜c. Oats dull, lower; No 3 white, 27c. Rye scarce, nominal. Whisky firm, high-proof spirits, $1.22½.

NEW YORK—Spot dull and 1-16c higher; middling, 6½c; futures closed quiet. Sales, 79,300 bales.

	Closing Wednesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Thurs'y.
May	6.39	6.47	6.40	6.47
June	6.40	6.47	6.39	6.47
July	6.45	6.51	6.44	6.51
August	6.49	6.55	6.49	6.55
September	6.34	6.38	6.34	6.38
October	6.32	6.36	6.32	6.36
November	6.32	6.36	6.33	6.36

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 653. Market strong.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
63	steers	1271	$4 85
45	steers	1332	4 70
9	steers	1213	4 75
4	steers	1185	4 55
1	stag	1210	4 50
5	heifers	546	4 70
20	heifers	[illegible]	4 [illegible]
1	heifer	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	cows	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	cows	1065	[illegible]
2	cows	1300	[illegible]
4	calves	195	7 [illegible]
1	cow and calf	...	[illegible]
5	cows and calves	...	[illegible]

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 347. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
19	steers	1229	$4 25
21	steers	1056	4 10
48	steers	887	3 85
29	steers	875	3 35
38	cows	559	2 70
31	cows and heifers	598	2 45
21	cows	808	2 45
15	oxen	1038	3 75
6	oxen	821	2 90

SHEEP—Receipts, 700. Market strong and active.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
59	lambs	61	$6 75
15	lambs	65	6 75
5	lambs	50	6 50
43	lambs	54	6 00
24	yearlings	91	4 75

HOGS—Receipts, 4700. Market steady. One load reported at $4.35, but not weighed up at noon hour.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
84	208	$4 30	80	211	$4 30
86	294	4 27½	5	220	4 25
16	209	4 25	48	257	4 20
91	186	4 15	43	232	4 17½
30	214	4 17½	37	192	4 15
37	219	4 15	52	192	4 10
41	183	4 10	6	186	4 00
9	210	4 00	35	210	4 00
48	180	3 90	7	197	3 90
33	128	3 50	2	330	3 00
107	150	3 50	36	140	3 50
17	150	3 50	33	134	3 25
13	119	3 25	44	110	2 55

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 500. The market is showing up much better at the latter end of the week than at the opening. To-day's receipts and late arrivals Wednesday included a better grade of stock than came in Monday and Tuesday, and this has had a most beneficial effect on the trade. There are a number of buyers here, both Southern and Eastern, and business to-day is active on all lines except common Southern stock. Quotations:

Heavy drafters, common to best....$55 00@140 00
Drivers, common to best..........50 00@200 00
Saddlers, common to best..........50 00@150 00
Southern horses, common to best...20 00@ 45 00
Plubs, very common to fair.........2 50@ 15 00
Range horses, common to fair......5 00@ 15 00

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to strong; natives, $3.25@4.60; Westerns, $4@4.50; lambs, $4@6.10.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Yesterday's official: Hogs—Receipts, 40,449; shipments, 2635. Cattle—Receipts, 15,266; shipments, 3898. Sheep—Receipts, 24,350; shipments, 226. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow, 27,000.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Esimated receipts of hogs to-day, 31,000; left over, 15,597; opened about steady, closed uneven, but averaged steady; light hogs, $3.75@4.20; mixed, $4@4.35; heavy, 4.25@4.45; rough, $4.05@4.20. Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; market slow; steady to lower; beeves, $3.90@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.40@4.60; Texans, $3.80@4.30; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market strong; native steers, $3.85@4.85; Texas steers, $3.90@4.50; Texas cows, $2.75@4; native cows and heifers, $2@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3@5.25; bulls, $3.50@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $4@4.30; heavies, $4.20@4.40; packers, $3.95@4.30; mixed, $3.90@4.27½; lights, $3.65@4.10; yorkers, $4.05@4.10; pigs, $3@4. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market 10@15c higher; lambs, $4.50@6.60; muttons, $3@4.55.

OMAHA, Neb., May 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800; market strong for light; heavy slow; native beef steers, $4@4.85; Western steers, $3.90@4.40; Texas steers, $3.60@4.30; cows and heifers, $3.50@4.30; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5.10; bulls, stags, etc., $3@4. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market steady; heavy, $4.10@4.25; mixed, $4.15@4.20; light, $4.10@4.15; bulk of sales, $4.15@4.20. Sheep—Receipts, 9200; market strong; fair to choice natives, $3.70@4.40; do Westerns, $3.60@4.30; common and stock sheep, $3@3.90; lambs, $4.25@5.75.

MONEY.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are as follows:

Rates of interest steady at a range of from 5 per cent on call to 8 per cent on time loans.

New York—25c premium bid; 40c premium asked.
Chicago—25c premium bid; 50c premium asked.
Cincinnati—Par bid; 12½c premium asked.
Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked.
New Orleans—25c discount bid; par asked.

St. Louis bank clearings to-day, $4,337,456; balances, $559,633.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 2s reg.	2 in coin	1900 Q	from Mar.	94¾	
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	108	109
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1907 Q	from Jan.	109¼	110
U. S. 5s reg.	5 in coin	1904 Q	from Jan.	110¼	111¼
U. S. 5s cp.	5 in coin	1904 Q	from Jan.	110¼	111¼
U. S. 4s reg.	4 in coin	1925 Q	from May	121¼	122¼
U. S. 4s cp.	4 in coin	1925 Q	from May	121¼	122¼

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Continental National Bank	$129 50	$129 75
St. Louis National Bank	90 00	92 00
Third National Bank	109 50	110 00
Lindell Railway stocks	123 75	125 00
St. L. & Sub. Ry. bonds, 5s	101 00	.....
do do stocks	.....	56 00
American Central Ins. Co	32 75	.....
Brewery bonds	100 00	100 50
Southern Electric Ry. pfd	109 00	109 75
Jefferson Avenue Ry. 5s	101 00	.....
St. Louis City bonds, 3.65s	103 00	103 25
Missouri-Edison 5s	94 50	95 00
do do pfd	43 50	43 75
Laclede Gas bonds	102 75	103 25
American Brake	89 00	91 50

Sales—Thirty-five shares Missouri-Edison preferred stock at $43.25 and 45 shares at $43.50; 23 shares St. Louis National at $90 and $2000 Missouri-Edison 5 per cent bonds at $94.50.

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Spirits	12½	12¾	12½	12½
do do pfd	32½	33¾	32½	32¾
American Sugar	137½	138⅜	137⅜	138
do do pfd	113½	....	....	113½
American Tobacco Co	107½	109	107½	108¾
A., T. & S. F.	12⅝	....	....	12⅝
do do pfd	32	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	18⅝	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝
Burlington & Quincy	102	102⅝	101⅞	102
Canada Southern	52	52⅝	52	52⅝
Central Pacific	14⅛	....	....	14⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	22	22	21⅝	21⅝
Chicago Gas	98¼	98⅝	97⅝	98⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	35⅛	35⅛	35	35
Erie Railroad	13	....	....	13
do 1st pfd	35½	36⅛	35½	35⅞
General Electric Co	36½	36½	36⅛	36⅛
Illinois Central	104⅛	....	....	104⅛
Illinois Steel	53½	55¼	53½	54
Kansas & Texas pfd	35	....	....	35
Laclede Gas	47½	47½	46⅞	47
Lake Erie & W. pfd	72½	....	....	72½
Louisville & Nashville	54⅜	55⅜	54⅜	55
Manhattan Con	106⅜	107⅛	105⅞	106⅜
Michigan Central	105⅝	....	....	105⅝
Missouri Pacific	35⅛	35⅝	35	35⅜
Nat. Lead Trust	33⅛	....	....	33⅛
Nat. Linseed Oil	21⅜	21⅜	21	21
New Jersey Central	96	....	....	96
New York Central	117	117⅛	116⅛	116⅝
North American Co	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Northern Pacific	26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜
Northwest	128⅛	129	128	128
Omaha	79⅛	79⅛	78⅛	78⅝
Ontario & W.	15⅛	....	....	15⅛
Pacific Mail	27⅝	29⅞	27⅛	27⅛
Pullman Pal. Car Co	189⅛	190	189⅛	189⅛
Reading	19	....	....	19
Rock Island	102⅛	104⅛	102⅛	103⅛
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	61⅛	....	....	61⅛
do do 2d pfd	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
St. Paul	99	99⅛	98⅝	98⅝
do do pfd	148	....	....	148
Southern Railway	8⅝	....	....	8⅝
Southern Railway pref	30	30⅝	30	30⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Texas & Pacific	11⅛	....	....	11⅛
Union Pacific	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
U. S. Leather	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
do pref	68⅛	68⅛	65⅛	[illegible]
U. S. Rubber	21⅛	21⅛	20⅛	20⅛
do pref	78⅛	78⅛	78	78
Wabash	7⅛	....	....	7⅛
do pref	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Western Union	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Small gains were shown at the opening throughout the list. There was a fair commission house demand and the demand for Americans in London was about steady. Metropolitan rose 1@1¼. Business was quiet.

The bulls took hold of the granger group as an effective lever to advance the market, and lifted Rock Island to 102⅞. Sugar and the local traction stocks were also conspicuous in the rise. The market showed a healthful undertone and business was well distributed.

Realizing brought about recessions in values in the second hour and practically all of the previous gains were lost. The specialties, as usual, suffered most severely, but business generally was small on the decline. The market rallied before noon. Sales of stocks to noon, 160,550 shares.

Bonds were higher on light buying.

Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Money on call nominally at 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼@4.86½ for demand and $4.84@4.84¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83½. Silver certificates, 57⅛@58½c; bar silver, 57⅛c; Mexican dollars, 45⅛c.

Government bonds steady; new 4s reg., 121⅛; do coupons, 121⅛; 4s reg., 108⅛; do coupon, 109⅛; 2s, 93; 5s reg., 110⅛; do coupon, 110⅛; Pacific 6s of '99, 103⅛.

British Consols.

LONDON, May 26.—Consols for money, [illegible]; for the account, 111 11-16.

RESPONSE TO SECOND CALL.

Volunteers Pouring Into Recruiting Stations.

EXAMINATION JUST AS RIGID AS BEFORE.

ENLISTMENTS MAY NOW BE MADE FOR THE HOSPITAL CORPS.

NEW CAVALRY COMPANY WILL BE ORGANIZED.

Adjutant-General Bell Returned to the Capital to Consult With the Governor About the Situation.

Before the doors of the recruiting offices in the old Federal Building at Third and Olive streets were opened Thursday morning, a line of volunteers exceeding the total enlistment of the day before filled the corridors and awaited impatiently the arrival of Capt. Sweet and Lieut. Fuller, who are recruiting for the regular infantry and cavalry respectively.

By 10:30 o'clock 30 men were undergoing the examination for acceptance into the infantry and fully as many more were standing outside Lieut. Fuller's office, waiting for the surgeons to pass upon their fitness for the horse soldiery.

Capt. Sweet is confident the quota of men expected from St. Louis will be recruited within another day. Wednesday he enlisted 22 men, the majority for the heavy artillery. The physical examination is in all respects the same as that undergone by the volunteers at Jefferson Barracks.

Of the men who presented themselves at Capt. Sweet's office, Thursday morning, there was but one rejection. He was a colored man who slipped up on the weakness of his left eye.

Capt. Sweet has received the following notice from Washington:

> To the Recruiting Officer, St. Louis, Mo.:
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> The surgeon at Jefferson Barracks, having been authorized to make enlistments at that post for the hospital corps, the Surgeon-General directs me to request that desirable applicants be sent from your office to Jefferson Barracks for examination and enlistment.
>
> C. H. ALDEN,
> Assistant Surgeon-General U. S. Army.

The examination for enlistment into the hospital corps is fully as rigid as the examination for enlistment into the ranks.

Adjutant-General Bell was out of bed bright and early Thursday morning, and left the Planters' Hotel to catch a train for Jefferson City to confer with the Governor regarding Missouri's apportionment of the 75,000 volunteers for whom President McKinley has just issued a call. It is believed this State will be asked to furnish three regiments and a light battery. Kansas City will doubtless send Battery B, composed of men who have seen 15 years' service in the National Guard.

There will be no trouble in raising the regiments, Gen. Bell thinks. The only difficulty to be encountered is finding the officers for them.

Gen. Bell does not think the Government can use any more cavalrymen, and the patriotic young men of St. Louis who purpose organizing a troop of cavalry may strike a snag in offering their services to Uncle Sam. A meeting has been called for Thursday evening at the Mercantile Club at which a number of well-known St. Louisans expect to organize themselves into horse soldiers to volunteer. The call is signed by George M. Brown, F. N. Alcott, H. A. Sellner, E. A. Hardy, C. M. Dolph, G. D. Fisher, J. H. Conrades, Jr., and J. H. Terry, Jr. The company is to be limited to 105 members.

It is contemplated that each man shall furnish his own uniform and equipment.

Gen. Bell said of the movement to organize a cavalry company here that the Government needed infantry much more than cavalry, but the young men who expect to organize the troop say they will be able to convince Gov. Stephens and Gen. Bell that such an organization as theirs is needed.

Capt. W. H. Butler of Lovejoy Camp, Sons of Veterans, is organizing a colored company to answer President McKinley's second call. Capt. Butler is a son of Hezekiah Butler, chaplain of Shaw Post, G. A. R., and a veteran of the 50th Mississippi colored volunteers.

The offer of Congressman Charles E. Pearce to lead a colored regiment has stimulated Capt. Butler to his best efforts and he already has his roster of officers and nearly one-half the company enrolled. Capt. Butler is employed in a responsible position by the Meyer Bros. Drug Co., but will resign as soon as his company is completed.

The emergency order issued by Gen. Bell announces that "six companies of the additional men called for by President McKinley, consisting of men between 21 and 45 years of age, former National Guardsmen preferred, will be formed in the city of St. Louis. Thirty companies will be formed in other sections of Missouri, at such time as may be directed, to be known as a part of the National Guard of Missouri.

Nelson G. Edwards, Lieut. Orrin Putnam and O. F. Guthrie have been appointed an Examining Board for the city of St. Louis. Frank Eberde, Joplin; J. W. Halliburton, Carthage; H. C. Clark, Butler; R. I. Pearson, Kansas City; J. W. Thompson, Maryville; John A. Duncan, St. Joseph, are appointed an Examining Board to examine and report to headquarters here upon the military efficiency and qualifications of all candidates for commissions as captains and lieutenants, as set forth in military code of this State.

Preference will be given to cities and towns of this State that have not had the privilege heretofore of organizing National Guard companies.

Capt. B. F. Hilligass of the Union Trust Co., has organized a military company and called a meeting at the Arcade Hall, Cabanne place, Saturday evening, to complete the organization. The company now embraces nearly 50 members and enough recruits are desired Saturday to swell the total to 100. Assurances have been received from Gen. Bell that the company will be mustered into active service at the earliest possible moment. Among those who have already joined the company are R. W. McPherson, H. C. Elder, George Townsend, Frank Milford, Howard Cantly, Robert Kaske, H. L. Cochran, William Millam and C. R. Wagner. Capt. Hilligass, though still in the prime of life, is a veteran of the Civil War, having been captain of Company I, 101st Illinois, from 1862 to '65. He was in the battles of Missionary Ridge, Atlanta, Kennesaw Mountain, Dallas, Bentonville, and with Sherman during his march to the sea.

PROPOSED ARMORY SITE.

Old City Hall Wanted, but the City Cannot Donate It.

Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis, Ex-Mayor Walbridge, Judge Geo. A. Madill, W. H. Thompson of the Bank of Commerce, Mr. Morton and others, constituting a Citizens' Committee on Military Affairs, called on Mayor Ziegenhein Wednesday to see about securing the old City Hall property as a site for a new armory, proposing to erect a fine building if the city donated the site. City Counsellor Schnurmacher said the city's property could only be used for municipal purposes, and all the city could do would be to lease it.

Y. M. H. A. Lawn Party.

A lawn party will be given by the Young Men's Hebrew Association Thursday evening at 2737 Locust street. The grounds are to be screened and illuminated and the portico used as a stage, whereon a concert will be given. Dancing will be permitted in the gymnasium.

Silk Remnant Sale.

All the Odd Lengths and Remnants Accumulated from the past few weeks' heavy selling go in Friday's Hurricane at almost Sacrifice Prices—like this:

Remnants Colored Silks, worth 50c a yard, for 19c

Remnants Colored Silks, worth 75c a yard, for 35c

Remnants Black and Colored Figured India Silks, worth $1.00 a yard, cut to 49c

Ladies' Neckwear.

A big lot of Ladies' Washable P. K. Collars and Ties combined—worth all of 50c but some slightly soiled—choice of the lot Friday and Saturday for 12c

Dress Trimmings.

A beautiful assortment of Dress and Wash Trimmings, including Pleating, Rufflings and Jubeg Trimming—such as you pay 35c a yard for regularly—All in one lot for this Sale at 19c

REMNANT BARGAINS. In Basement.

Remnants of 5c Challies
Remnants of 5c Batistes
Remnants of 5c Lawns
2c A Yard.

Remnants of Fine 7½c Lawns
Remnants of Yard-wide Unbleached Muslin
Remnants of Shirting Percales
Remnants of 6c Indigo Blue Calicoes
Remnants of 5c Apron Ginghams
Remnants of 7½c Figured Calicoes
3½c A yard (Friday only).

Remnants of 12½c Wide Percales
Remnants of 7½c Yard-wide Bleached Muslin
Remnants of Fine 10c Lawns
Remnants of 10c and 12½c Cretonnes
5c A yard (Friday only).

Notions, Jewelry and Leather Goods.

10c Coin Purses 4c
15c Leather Belts 6c
25c Jeweled Hat Pins 5c
25c Shirt Waist Sets 10c
85c Leather Belts, elegant assortm't 19c
Turkey Red Floss, per skein 1c
White Tape, any width, per roll 1c
Seam Covering—the 10c sort 4c
Dress Shields, Stockinette—12½c ones 5c
Brush Binding—per yard 7½c
Mirrors—Metal trimmed, 25c ones 10c
Cuticura Soap—in this sale at 12½c

Extraordinary Handkerchief Values.

We place on sale Friday all Our Men's and Ladies' Plain, Hemstitched and Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs—worth up to 15c each—at 6 for 25c, or each 5c

Corsets for 19c.

50 dozen Ladies' Summer Corsets—extra well made—double zone—very good net—as a crowd bringer, Friday and Saturday (second floor) at 19c

Skirts, Dresses, Wrappers.

Some of the Biggest Bargains We Have Ever Offered! To Miss Them Is to Simply Lose Money!

(Second Floor.)

Dress Skirts Of linen—cut full, well made, with wide hem—the coolest, nicest skirt possible for summer wear—regularly sold at $1.00, here Friday and Saturday at 49c

Ladies' Wrappers Of nice bright color challie—good length—waists lined—Friday and Saturday at 25c

Children's Dresses In Mother Hubbard style—made good and full, in colors that will wash—trimmed with lace and inserting—good value anywhere at 75c—here Friday and Saturday at 29c

Schaper Bros

Broadway, bet. Morgan St. and Franklin Av.

Wash Goods.

Another Heavy Slap at Prices.

Novelty Lawns—All colors—worth 8½c a yard—while they last 3½c

Jaconet Lawns—32 inches wide, worth 15c a yard—we clean out at 5c

Imported Lawns, Mulls, Lappet and Lace Lawns—same as have been selling right along at 12½c to 18c a yard—we close out now at 9c

Beautiful Organdies in choice Floral designs—good honest 25c values—we cut to 12½c

Grenadine Novelties—Those fast blacks that caused so much talk—we offer again this Friday at 15c

Imported French Organdies—The best made, and styles of the choicest—regular 39c values—in this sale at 19c

If These Absolutely Astounding Friday and Saturday Bargains Don't **CROWD OUR AISLES** It Will Only Be Because You Don't Read What Follows.

White Goods.

This Is Like Getting Money from Home!

Lace Striped Nainsooks and Striped Dimities—would be cheap at 10c a yard—in This sale at 5c

Welt Piques—Fine and Heavy Welts—in This Sale at 7½c

Plain Organdies—Extra fine and sheer, worth 40c a yard—Friday at 19c

India Linens—In Remnant Lengths Friday at Half Value.

Linen Sacrifices.

40 pieces All-Linen Bleached Toweling, worth 10c a yard—Special Friday and Saturday at 5c

18 pieces full bleached Table Linen, 58 inches wide—a rare value Friday at 19c

Special Clean-Out of Odd Towels At Half Value.

Odd Towels, worth 5c each, for 2½c
Odd Towels, worth 10c each, for 5c
Odd Towels, worth 18c each, for 10c
Odd Towels, worth 25c each, for 15c
Odd Towels, worth 35c each, for 19c
Odd Towels, worth 50c each, for 25c

Ladies' Shirt Waists for 15c.

A special purchase of Ladies' Shirt Waists, in light and dark colors—stripes and figures—all well made with yoke backs and full fronts—Friday and Saturday at the unheard-of price of 15c

A line of Ladies' Light Percale Shirt Waists, all well made with double pointed and plaited backs and full bias fronts—equal in style to any $1.00 waist—Friday and Saturday for 39c

Dressing Sacques, 49c.

A splendid lot of Ladies' Dressing Sacques of nice fine lawn—full back and front—full pleated sleeve and large sailor collar—lace trimmed—a bargain at 75c, Friday and Saturday at 49c

A Silk Umbrella

For 98c. Now, who would have believed it possible?

An odd lot of Ladies' Fine 26-inch Black and Blue Gloria Umbrellas—best Paragon frames and steel rods—natural wood and Dresden handles—some sterling silver trimmed—never sold anywhere under $2.49—all in one big lot for Friday and Saturday's Sale at the screaming price of 98c

SACRIFICE OF Parasols.

Every Parasol in this stock Slashed to Pieces.

Our stock includes the newest shades and nobbiest effects—including black and white—with 3 beautiful chiffon ruffles, fancy handles and canopy and plain tops—in plaids, checks and stripes—

This Is the Way We Cut Them.

Every Parasol marked to sell at 98c you get now for 39c
All the $1.25 Parasols cut to 69c
All the $1.59 Parasols cut to 98c
All the $1.98 Parasols cut to $1.39
All the $2.49 Parasols cut to $1.49
All the $2.98 Parasols cut to $1.75
All the $3.25 Parasols cut to $1.87
All the $3.49 Parasols cut to $1.98
All the $4.25 Parasols cut to $2.25
All the $6.00 Parasols cut to $2.49

Children's Parasols

Slashed in the Same Proportion.

Those marked to sell at $3.25 we cut to $1.49, and one line you get at 10c

Friday and Saturday Shoe Bargains

No use Trying—you cannot get such Shoes as ours for such prices.

See Children's Button and Lace Shoes here in tan and black—turn soles and coin toes—a wonderful value at 49c

See Misses' Black Lace and Button Shoes—patent leather and stock tips—never such a shoe for 98c

See Ladies' Oxfords in tan, chocolate and black—elegant enough to sell for $1.75 and $2.00 elsewhere—here at $1.35

See Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes—black and tan—opera and coin toes—they are wonders for $1.39

Mattings, Curtains, Etc.

Lace Curtain Ends. Another lot of about 1000 Lace Curtain Sample Ends—you would pay up to $3.50 a pair if in pairs for these—in two lots while they last—at 25c each and at 19c

Wonderful Matting Bargains. 25 rolls Inlaid Cotton Chain Matting—not the common trash—but good honest Matting, worth up to 29c a yard—choice of the lot, per yard 16½c

Art Squares Cheap. A limited number Ingrain Art Squares—all sizes—good, desirable colorings, some 8x2½ yards—worth double the money—we offer Friday and Saturday for $2.49

Lace Curtains, 79c.

A Rare Chance—A small lot of Lace Curtains in pretty, rich patterns—full 3½ yards long—wonderful bargains Friday and Saturday, per pair 79c

Fringe—3000 yards Drapery Fringe—in every color and combination imaginable—worth 5c a yard—we close out Friday and Saturday at. 2½c

Laces and Embroideries.

Linen Laces—A new line of Linen, wide Torchon and American Laces—3 to 7 inches wide—regular 10c and 15c qualities—in 3 lots for Friday and Saturday—at 10c a yard—at 7½c and at 3c

Silk Laces—Black and White Silk Laces—new patterns and extra qualities—2 to 7 inches wide—never sold under 25c to 35c a yard—Friday and Saturday at 15c a yard—at 10c and at 7½c

Nainsook Embroidery—fine quality—such as never sells under 50c to 75c a yard—here Friday and Saturday at 39c a yard—at 25c and at 12½c

Edging—Pretty Embroidery Edging—1 to 3 inches wide—Inserting to match—cheap at 5c to 7½c a yard—Friday and Saturday at 3c a yard—at 2c and at 1c

MILLINERY.

Extraordinary Bargains for Friday and Saturday.

10 dozen Black Hats made over wire frames—former prices $1.19, $1.23 and $1.78—all go in 1 lot Friday at 98c

5 dozen Mixed Color Braid Hats—former prices $1.23 and $1.48—all in 1 lot for Friday and Saturday at 75c

10 dozen Sailors. Slightly soiled from display—comprising Tally Ho and all the new shapes — worth from 98c to $1.75—all go Friday at **25c.**

Grand Opening Sale of White Sailors.

Sailor Hats, worth 59c, for 25c
Sailor Hats, worth $1.23, for 75c
Sailor Hats, worth $1.48, for 98c

Undeniably the Grandest Values in St. Louis.

Roses—50 dozen American Beauties—regular 25c ones—Friday at 15c
The regular 50c qualities at 25c

10 dozen Baby Caps. Slightly soiled from display—former values from 25c up to 75c each—go in 1 lot Friday at **5c.**

12½c for Men's Overalls and Jumpers

Painters, Plasterers and others who wear White Overalls and Jumpers, look!

450 dozen, well made of good, strong material, all sizes to fit the long and short, slim or stout, never sold anywhere under 25c each; Schaper Bros. sell this Friday and Saturday at 12½c

Night Shirts for 25c

50 dozen Men's "Faultless" Brand Night Shirts, good quality Muslin, cut full, well made and handsomely embroidered, worth 50c to 75c wherever found; we picked up cheap enough to sell Friday and Saturday at 25c

Men's Underwear, 29c.

1200 dozen Men's superior quality Undershirts and Drawers, genuine French Balbriggan, fancy random, plain ribbed, etc., in all colors, well made and silk faced, not one in the lot worth less than 75c, some $1.50, all in 1 big lot for Friday and Saturday at, per garment 29c

Big Bargains in Men's Shirts.

AT A HEAVY SACRIFICE we secured from a local manufacturer 85 dozen Men's Extra Fine Percale Shirts, with collars attached and necktie of same—all extra well made—cut full, gathered backs and continuous sleeve bands—beautiful, nobby patterns—$1.00 is their value—but we bought them cheap and so will you 48c

A big lot of Men's Extra Good Quality Negligee Shirts—all sizes—cut full and perfect fitting—25 patterns to choose from—for any style of collar—same as you pay 50c to 75c for everywhere—we offer Friday and Saturday, and while they last, at 18c

Hosiery Bargains.

Such as are making the name of Schaper Bros. a household word.

Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Finish Hose—seamless and fast color—honestly worth 20c a pair, Friday and Saturday at 6c

Children's Fine Lisle Thread Hose—1x1 rib—double heels and toes, guaranteed fast color— all sizes, 6 to 9½, worth 35c a pair, Friday and Saturday for 18c

Children's Good Fast Color Ribbed Hose—double knees, heels, and toes—our regular 20c quality—just for a crowd-bringer Friday and Saturday at 6c

Big Bargains in Ladies' Vests

Children's Vests—Sleeveless, ribbed, well made of good Maco Yarn, perfect fitting and durable, worth 10c; Special for Friday and Saturday at 2½c

Ladies' Vests—We closed out at our own price from an extensive manufacturer over 1000 dozen Ladies' Vests, comprising fine Richelieu ribbed, Maco, Lisle Thread, etc., some sleeveless, high and low necks, long and short sleeves, all thoroughly well made and finished with Silk Tape, fit guaranteed, regular price is 25c, but we got the lot cheap enough to say 3 for 25c, or each 9c

Ladies' Union Suits and Vests—1200 dozen of these Pure Lisle Thread in white and ecru—beautifully finished—fancy crocheted neck and arms and silk taped—a dainty garment—honest values at 50c to 75c—our price, Friday and Saturday 25c

Muslin Underwear

(Second Floor)

At prices that will prove the biggest kind of an Ad. for us!

Underskirts—Ladies' White Muslin Underskirts, nicely made with large ruffles and cluster of tucks—a rare bargain Friday and Saturday at 29c

Corset Covers—A special lot of Ladies' nice, well made Corset Covers—a big bargain Friday and Saturday at ... 10c

Gowns—40 dozen Ladies' Empire style Gowns—nicely made—embroidery inserted yoke—large lace trimmed collar—regular 75c quality—Friday and Saturday at... 49c

House Furnishings.

Garden Hose—Any kind you want—and as little as you want—some as low as (per foot) 5c

Gas Stoves—Very convenient—can attach to a gas jet—some as cheap as 10c

Window Screens—All sorts and sizes—some as cheap as 15c

Screen Doors—You will be surprised to see how good a one we sell for ... 35c

Gasoline Stoves—A good, guaranteed 2-burner Gasoline Stove—in this sale at $1.79

Paints—Excellent Paints—all colors—mixed in pure linseed oil—ready for use—per can 9c

Trunks—A splendid line of Trunks to choose from—and all shorn of fancy prices—1 line full embossed, with convenient set-up tray, worth $2.00 each—Friday and Saturday for 98c

Mascot Laundry Soap. One of Fairbank's Best Productions—per cake Friday 1c

DAVE CARLISLE WEDS

POSTMASTER'S NEPHEW RUNS AWAY FROM FESTUS WITH MISS BIRDIE SWINK.

A pretty romance was brought to a happy culmination Wednesday evening, when Miss Birdie Swink of Festus, Mo., became the wife of David Carlisle, Jr., son of David Carlisle, Sr., a prominent grain merchant of this city, residing at 5412 Bartmer avenue, a brother of Postmaster Carlisle.

The ceremony was performed at the Terminal Hotel, Rev. R. E. Wilkerson of Cabanne M. E. Church officiating. Only a few of the hotel attaches were present.

The event was a complete surprise to the parents of both contracting parties, and likewise to "Uncle Jim" Carlisle.

The groom is about 23 years old, and his pretty young wife is just turning 19.

Young Carlisle left St. Louis three years ago to embark in the grain business at Silica, Mo. At a musicale he became acquainted with the charming miss who now bears his name. It was a case of mutual affection, becoming more ardent as time fled by. The new Mrs. Carlisle's father, John Swink, who is a wealthy farmer, told the young folks to wait a year. The wooing couple didn't take kindly to the old gentleman's ultimatum, and so, like the Arabs, they packed their belongings and stole silently away in the night.

They arrived in St. Louis Wednesday morning and hurriedly telegraphed Papa Swink of their matrimonial plans. As the minister was tying the knot that made them man and wife a reply to their message was received. It read:

> I forgive you, Birdie. Look for a big time when you and Dave get here.
>
> JOHN SWINK.

Subsequently a message was sent to the bridegroom's father, who hastened forthwith to the hotel, congratulated his blushing daughter-in-law and wished her all kinds of wedded bliss.

"I suppose we'll go back home in a day or two," said Mr. Carlisle, "for we have succeeded beautifully in our purpose."

Cats as Beer Testers.

Effect of Malt Substitutes Tried on Patient Felines.

In considering whether corn and other substitutes used in the place of malt in the manufacture of beer were directly injurious to health, says the Liquid Trade Review, Philip Schidrowitz, appearing as an expert before the Beer Materials Committee of the House of Commons, said he had examined the effects of residues of brewing sugars and the residues of all-malt beers on cats. In some of the cases where residues of brewing sugars were administered to cats either actual vomiting or retching was caused within from half an hour to an hour, and in two cases slight ataxia was produced.

Seven experiments were conducted with the residues of all-malt beers, the cats having been from 18 to 20 hours without food. The substances were introduced into the stomach in the afternoon of one day, and the next morning all the cats were found to be quite normal, no symptoms of any kind having been observed.

The cat was chosen for these experiments for two reasons; first, because it is a carnivorous animal, and, secondly, because it is extremely resistant, the latter characteristic rendering it probable that the effects following the administration of the residues were minimal and not maximal. He thought that further investigation in this direction was necessary.

IT INSULTED MR. STEFEL.

Miss Norman Called Him "Trash," So He Beat Her Into Insensibility.

Because she called him "trash," Christ Stefel kicked and beat Bessie Norman of 1029 North Third street into insensibility Wednesday night.

He was arrested by Policeman Dineen and fined $10 in the Second District Police Court Thursday morning.

$1.00 excursion to Vincennes, Ind., and intermediate points, and return, via B. & O. S.-W. Ry., Sunday, May 29. Train leaves Union Station 8:00 a. m.

WORRIED ABOUT THE PAY ROLL

Another Phase of the Stemme-Swain Tangle Confronts Randall.

Building Commissioner Randall is in a quandary as a result of the Stemme-Swain tangle. The monthly pay roll for May must be made up before June 1, and Mr. Randall does not know how to fix it.

How Stemme fired Swain while acting commissioner and how Randall fired Stemme, and how both refused to be fired and were reinstated has been told in the Post-Dispatch.

But both lost two or three days' time, and the truly conscientious Mr. Randall does not know whether or not the city should pay for the time lost. He is on record as saying that Stemme has nothing to do any time and is not competent to do it anyway, but then he has reported for duty except during the time he was temporarily fired, and that may make a difference.

Mr. Randall wonders if Mr. McMath will approve a pay roll for full time, and he has asked City Counselor Schnurmacher to pass on it. The city's legal adviser has taken the knotty question under advisement.

ONE SET OF HARNESS FOUND.

James Gibbons Arrested on Suspicion of Having Stolen Two Sets.

James Gibbons of 1106 North Tenth street was arrested Thursday morning on suspicion of having broken into Joseph Shepp's warehouse, at 1014 North Eleventh street, on May 4 and stealing two sets of harness.

A set of harness identified as one of those stolen was found in Gibbons' house by Policeman Wilcox. Gibbons is locked up at the Fourth District Station, and a warrant will be applied for.

Assaulted by His Daughter.

Robert Russ, negro, 67 years old, was assaulted Wednesday night by his daughter, Martha, aged 22. The daughter hit her father over the left eye with a blunt instrument. She was arrested.

FIRST PEACHES OF THE SEASON.

They Came From Texas and Sold in St. Louis for $1.75 a Box.

The first peaches of the season were offered in the St. Louis market Thursday morning.

They arrived in good condition from Jacksonville, Tex., and sold at from $1.50 to $1.75 a box. They were shipped by Joseph Flaeger of Jacksonville to the Western Poultry and Game Co. This is the earliest arrival of peaches in this market on record.

Keep in mind that Scott's Emulsion contains the hypophosphites.

These alone make it of great value for all affections of the nervous system.

It also contains glycerine, a most valuable, soothing and healing agent. Then there is the cod-liver oil, acknowledged by all physicians as the best remedy for poor blood and loss in weight.

These three great remedial agents blended into a creamy Emulsion, make a remarkable tissue builder.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

SHE WANTS $10,000 DAMAGES.

Saloma L. Oldendorf Says That Thomas Moore Talked About Her.

Saloma L. Oldendorf has filed a suit for slander against Thomas A. Moore in the Circuit Court, asking for $3000 actual and $7000 exemplary damages.

She says that on May 18, 1898, he made statements concerning her which were untrue and damaging to her character and reputation in this city.

WANTED TO KILL HIMSELF.

Butcher With a Broken Leg Made a Suicidal Effort.

Caspar Possard, 47 years old, the victim of an accident, pleaded to be allowed to kill himself at the City Dispensary Thursday morning rather than go through life crippled.

Possard is a butcher, but, being unable to obtain work at his trade, he took a job as a hostler at the Citizens' Livery Stable, on Eighth street, between Morgan street and Franklin avenue, and slept in the stable loft.

Thursday morning, while descending the rickety stairway, he held to a pulley hook in the ceiling to steady himself. The hook gave way under his weight, and he fell nine feet to the floor of the stable, sustaining a double fracture of the right ankle, the bone protruding. The chances are that amputation will be necessary.

In the temporary absence of Dr. Hellwig, Possard, realizing his helpless condition, begged a reporter to hand him a knife that he might cut his throat.

"I am a butcher," he said, "and know exactly where to plunge the knife so as to cause death surely and quickly."

Suit Against Lindell Railway.

Conrad Beucher, by his attorney, Verde Hardcastle, has filed a suit for $10,000 damages against the Lindell Railway. He claims to be suffering from a permanent internal injury caused by falling into a pit with a hand car loaded with street car wheels and fittings.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Boyce of Dublin, Ireland, are at the Lindell.

S. A. Rogers and wife, Kalamazoo, Mich., are at the Lindell.

H. B. Rollins and wife, Columbia, Mo., are at the Southern.

Edwin Fitzgerald, Louisville, Ky., is at the Southern.

Mrs. J. H. Bemis, Prescott, Ark., is at the Planters'.

M. T. Van Brunt, St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Planters'.

H. B. Whitney, Buffalo, N. Y., is at the St. Nicholas.

William R. Snead, Louisville, Ky., is at the St. Nicholas.

Mr. George Bluthardt has resigned the positon of organist and choirmaster of Trinity Episcopal Church.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

"The Fly-Wheel of Life"

Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.
J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

BRANDT'S OVERSTOCKED IN LADIES' OXFORD TIES.

5000 Pairs Must Go

—AT—

$1.50

$1.50

ALL NEW, FRESH, STYLISH GOODS.

Tan, Black and Silk Vesting Tops, Turn Soles, Fine Stock, New Toes.

ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS.

J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO.,

CORNER BROADWAY AND LUCAS AVENUE.

MAY EXTEND THE FRANCHISE.

Number of Japanese Voters May Be Increased Fivefold.

YOKOHAMA, May 26.—Marquis Ito, the Premier, has introduced in the Imperial Diet a bill lowering the standard of franchise and increasing the number of voters five fold. The effect of the measure also would be to increase the members of the House from 300 to 472.

ONE DOLLAR TO FIVE LESS THAN OTHERS.

To determine which is the best place to buy a Spring Suit look through the different clothing stocks offered for sale in St. Louis. Then see the stock of this store. It is made better than we ever before made. Prices are a dollar to five less than others on each suit.

MILLS & AVERILL,
Broadway and Pine.

Volunteers' Dues Remitted.

At a meeting of the Merchants' League Club Wednesday night a resolution was adopted unanimously, providing that the dues of all members of the club who have enlisted be remitted and the members carried as in good standing during their absence.

TWO OTHER GIVE-AWAY DAYS

—AT—

HILTS'

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Another Chance to get a Fine BRONZE CLOCK.... **FREE.**

1003 Coupons were presented to us Monday—clipped from our last Sunday's ad. Every tenth one received a handsome clock, thus making 100 patrons happy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We want to give away 200 clocks.

SO When You Come Don't Forget the **COUPON.**

MISSES' AND CHILD'S SLIPPERS SACRIFICED.

69c For Choice of $1.00 and $1.25 Values.

HILTS

All styles of Misses' and Children's Vassar Kid One-Strap Sandals and Oxfords, in tan, black and green. These $1.00 and $1.25 kinds Friday and Saturday. **69c**

OTHER GREAT SNAPS

In Hot Weather Footwear may be found all over our big store.

CUT THIS OUT.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY'S **CLOCK COUPON**

Every tenth purchaser presenting this coupon Friday, May 27, or Saturday, May 28, will get one of our Clocks absolutely free.

16-inch High Clocks Given Away FREE Friday and Saturday.

Every Tenth Purchaser Presenting a coupon gets a Clock.

Remember—every purchaser of Footwear, Friday or Saturday, no matter how little, has an equal chance to get a clock, provided a coupon is presented when making the purchase.

CUT THIS OUT.

P.-D.

C. E. HILTS SHOE CO.

"Cuts the Prices."

SIXTH STREET, FRANKLIN AVENUE.

THE BUSY SHOE CORNER.

KEPT A FLAG FLYING.

THROUGH THE WAR OLD GLORY WAVED ABOVE THE UNION METHODIST CHURCH.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES THERE.

Ransom Post Will Assemble at Union Sunday Night and Hear Rev. Dr. Luccock.

In compliance with a suggestion contained in general orders from the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, that Grand Army posts attend divine service on the Sunday nearest Memorial Day, Ransom Post has accepted the invitation of the Union Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Luccock, pastor, and will join with them in appropriate memorial services Sunday evening, May 29.

The post members wil probably meet at their armory, corner of Garrison avenue and Olive street, and march to the church, corner of Garrison and Lucas avenues. The exercises will be in the following order, and printed slips will be distributed:

Organ voluntary, "Arise and Shine," by quartette choir of the church; scripture reading; trio, "Thou, Oh Gracious God;" prayer by the pastor, at the close of which the Ransom Post male choir will sing the memorial hymn.

"One by one the heroes fall;
One by one they pass away,
And beneath the sable pall
One by one are laid away.
One by one, one by one,
Thus we're passing, one by one."

Hymn by the church choir; offertory solo by Mrs. Nannie K. Dodson, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel"; Ransom Post choir will sing the patriotic anthem:

"Flag of the stars whose light
First cheered the nation's gloomy night
And bade the world no more to sigh,
O, can thy children gaze
Upon their sapphire blaze
And kindle with the rays
That led the brave of old to die?
Hail banner, beautiful and grand!
Flo t thou forever o'er our land."

An address by Dr. Luccock on "Mighty Men of Valor," followed by the Ransom Post choir singing:

"We've been tenting to-night on the old camp ground,
Thinking of days gone by."

The services will be closed by the Post and congregation singing "America."

The older citizens of St. Louis can never forget the cheering sight of Old Glory flung to the breeze from the highest window of the tower at the old church on the corner of Eleventh and Locust streets. All through the stormy days of the war, in times of disaster and in days of victory, that flag was kept at the masthead, a fitting expression of the loyalty of the worshippers within and a symbol which drew to their doors many a stranger in the city's gates.

Then as now the Union Methodist Church counted among its members many of the city's staunchest union supporters and the veteran of the Civil War will there find sympathizing friends to join with him in honoring the memory of his departed comrades.

It should be stated that these Sunday services in no way take the place of the exercises at the Barracks on Memorial day.

CORPORATIONS PROTEST.

Their Business Will Not Bear the Proposed War Tax.

The leading mercantile corporations of the city have united in a protest against the proposed war tax on corporate incomes. The document forwarded to the Missouri Congressmen reads:

To Hon. Frank M. Cockrell and George G. Vest, United States Senators, and Hon. Richard Bartholdt, Charles E. Pearce and Charles F. Joy, Members of Congress.

The undersigned represent that they are mercantile houses, incorporated for purposes of perpetuation, and in no other particular different from mercantile firms; that they are classed for purposes of taxation under the Revenue Bill H. R., 10,100, entitled, "An act to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures," the same as public corporations, whose franchises constitute their great value; that the business of selling merchandise does not bear a net profit commensurate with the tax imposed, and that the rate of one-fourth of 1 per cent upon all receipts from their business gives their competitors not so incorporated an advantage over them which is inequitable, unjust and so discriminating that it will materially cripple their business or drive them out of existence. The subscribers, therefore, request you to use every effort to have such discrimination removed from said bill.

Hargadine McKittrick Dry Goods Co.,
Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co.,
Wear & Boogher Dry Goods Co.,
Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co.,
Tennent-Stribling Shoe Co.,
Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co.,
Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.,
Bridge & Beach Mfg. Co.,
Gauss-Shelton Hat Co.,
Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co.,
Bemis Bros. Bag Co.,
Mallinckrodt Chemical Works,
Kansas & Texas Coal Co.,
Brown Shoe Co.,
Missouri Car and Foundry Co.,
Smith & Davis Mfg. Co.,
J. Kennard & Sons' Carpet Co.,
Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney D. G. Co.,
Simmons Hardware Co.,
Scudder-Gale Grocer Co.,
Mansur & Tebbets Implement Co.,
Samuel Cupples Wooden Ware Co.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Ad. Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

BARGAIN FRIDAY

With Values Greater and Better Than Ever!

Our Determined and Persistent Underselling Was Never So Strikingly Illustrated. Read!

FAMOUS BROADWAY & MORGAN.

FREE A glass of cold ICE CREAM SODA Free with every purchase at Famous Friday.

Ice Cream Soda Free With every purchase (no matter how small) in any department of Famous Friday.

SHOE SNAPS.

The bottom reached—here are the lowest prices EVER named in conjunction with stylish, serviceable Footwear. The quantity should last for a full day's selling—but to be perfectly safe—come early.

Ladies' Dongola Lace and Button Shoes—black, chocolate and terra cotta—coin and London toes—also black vesting top—good style, well made and durable—all sizes—Friday at Famous **$1.45**

Ladies' Low Shoes, Oxfords, Prince Alberts and Juliets—new lines—new styles—new price—black and colors—hand-turned soles—soft and easy—kid or patent tips—large assortment to select from—all sizes and widths—Friday at Famous **$1.45**

Ladies' Oxfords and Strap Sandals—black and tans—all reliable goods—ass'd lots worth up to $1.50—almost every size, while they last Friday at Famous... **95c**

Misses' and Children's Strap Slippers—black and chocolate, with buckle and bow to match—turned soles—coin toes—spring heels, nicely finished and dressy—Friday at Famous—

Sizes 11½ to 2.. **$1.00** Sizes 8½ to 11 **85c** Sizes 5 to 8..... **75c**

MAMMOTH SALE OF

Ladies'—Chic—Summer—Suits—Waists and Skirts.

THE LATEST.

DEWEY DUCK SUIT—Made of white duck—double breasted reefer suit—brass buttons—blue duck trimming on shoulder and sleeves.. .... **$3.75**

LADIES' SUITS.

$1.75 for $2.98—Ladies' Linen Crash Blazer Suit—skirts full 4 yards wide—all sizes.

$2.25 for $4.25 Ladies' Penang Suit—assorted shades—waist and skirt handsomely trimmed with braid—waist lined throughout—new circular flounce skirt, trimmed with 3 rows braid.

$3.98 for $6.50 Ladies' Lawn Suit—piped in white—double scalloped yoke, blouse effect, lined and boned—skirt extra wide, with flounce on bottom piped.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

48c for 98c Linen Crash Skirt—3½ yards wide—deep hem—all lengths.

75c for $1.50 Fancy Figured White or Tan Pique Skirt—extra wide 5-inch hem, perfect hanging.

98c For Fancy Stripe Linen Skirt, perfect hanging and full width.

$1.25 for $1.75 extra quality White Duck Skirt—full width, deep hem and perfect hanging.

$1.98 for $3.50 Fancy Check or Bayadere Dress Skirt.

SILK WAISTS.

$2.98 for $5.00 Extra Value Silk Waists—made of pretty designs of Summer Silk patterns—plaids and checks, and white silk with black or blue stripes.

WASH WAISTS.

33c for 75c Lawn or Percale Waists—small or large patterns and stripes.

59c for $1 00 Lot of Lawn, Percale and Gingham Waists—plaids, checks and stripes.

75c for $1.25 Ladies' Waists—Lawn, Percale and Gingham Waists—3 ruffles on front—in stripes, checks and plaids.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

39c For lot of 100 dozen Merrimac Prints, watteau back, full fronts—lined to waists—braid trimmed—worth 89c.

$1.25 For choice of lot of Wrappers, Lawns and Percales—indigo and fancy patterns, ruffled and braid trimmed—3½ yards wide skirt.

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

43c For a Good quality Black Satine Underskirts—two ruffles on bottom—worth 75c.

Cheapest and best line of 75c, 89c, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.98 Summer Underskirts in the city.

Men—You've No Idea

How much money you could save if you all make it a point to attend these Friday Bargain Sales in our **Men's Furnishing Department.**

These for to-morrow:

Men's Fancy Shield and Band Bows—silks and satins—worth 25c—Friday Special	9c
Men's and Boys' Sweaters—with and without sailor collars—worth 50c and 75c—Friday Special	39c
Men's Linen Collars—worth 15c—Friday at Famous	5c
Men's Linen Cuffs—worth 25c—Friday at Famous	10c
Men's Germantown and French Mixed Half Hose—full seamless—worth 10c—Friday, 3 pair for	10c
Men's Unbleached Drilling Drawers—worth 25c—Friday	15c
Men's Fancy Mottled Underwear—finished with pearl buttons—regular 35c grade—Friday special, per garment......	21c
Men's Genuine Scrivens Drawers—Elastic side seams—worth $1.00—Friday at Famous for......	68c
Ladies' All-Silk Gloria Umbrellas, with Congo and natural handles—steel rod and paragon frame—always $1.50—Friday	89c

STRAW SAILORS

For Children—worth 25c—Friday only..... **9c**

Men's Crash Hats—Finest Silk and all kinds of linen crashes—sold all over town at $1.00—Famous Price **48c**

Boys' Duck and Linen Caps—In Golf, Hobert, Dewey and Military shapes—worth 35c.... .... **19c**

Ladies' Hosiery Specials.

Our Underwear buyer—ever on the lookout for snaps—has run across some particularly big values that he will have ready for you at opening time to-morrow. They're all brand new goods of the most desirable qualities—the prices are from one-third to one-half less than usual.

Ladies' Imported Cotton Hose—full regular made—in new spring shades of tans and browns—full 25c value—Friday at Famous yours at **15c**

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose—with balbriggan foot—full seamless—the kind you've always paid 19c for—Friday at Famous yours at **12½c**

Children's School Hose—extra fine gauge—1x1 ribbed—fast black and full seamless—all sizes, 6 to 9—real 25c values—at Famous Friday at........ **12½c**

Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose—full seamless—worth 12½c—will be offered Friday at Famous (come early) **6c**

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Bicycle Hose—fast black—the very best made for good, long wear—sizes 7 to 10—worth 25c—Friday at Famous—per pair **17c**

3 pairs for 50c.

Corsets and Muslin Underwear.

Special values, special prices for Friday and Saturday. Each particular item is worthy of detailed description—but a hint must suffice.

There's 700 prs. 5-hook Summer Corsets—in all sizes—perfect fitting—well worth 89c—Friday and Saturday **25c**

Just 467 pairs of 4-hook Jean Corsets—flossed at top and bottom—perfect fitting—white, gray & black—worth 75c—Friday and Saturday. **49c**

About 50 dozen Ladies' Umbrella Muslin Drawers, with yoke band and 7-inch tucked ruffle—worth 89c—Friday and Saturday—only.... **25c**

Special lot of Children's Calico and Percale Dresses—sizes 1, 2, 3, 4—fancy trimmed yokes—worth 45c—Friday and Saturday—only **25c**

And the biggest bargain of the lot—75 dozen Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Skirts—4 yards wide, with dust ruffle—2 and 3 insertings of handsome lace and edging—worth up to $1.98—Friday and Saturday—only .. **$1.19**

MILLINERY.

These Prices Crowd Our Millinery Dept. So Come Early.

FLOWERS.

5000 bunches will be placed on center tables — the kind of flowers you want—nice, clean goods at less than others ask for old odds and ends; choice at Famous Friday **10c**

FLOWERS.

These are beauties — 6-spray, 12-spray and upward in bunch—Crushed Rose, Lilacs, Geraniums, Wild Roses, Morning Glories, Silk Violets, Silk Poppies, Rose Foliage, Sweet Peas, American Beauties—choice Friday.. **19c**

Spangle Quills.

Only 10 dozen very large and full Spangle Quills ... **10c**

TRIMMED SAILORS and WALKING HATS.

Untrimmed Dress Shapes, Short-Back Sailors and Turbans—all this season's shapes—as long as they last.......... **10c**

TRIMMED SAILORS.

This Is Positively a Wonderful Offering.

25 dozen Trimmed Sailors, in Red, Green, Black, White and Navy—with split or double brim—will positively not get out of shape. They are worth $1.00 to $1.50. All go at one price to-morrow. **50c**

LEGHORN FLATS.

Best Bargains Ever Offered in St. Louis.

Leghorn Flats worth 50c.........	23c
Leghorn Flats worth $1.00.........	49c
Leghorn Flats worth $1.25.........	75c
Leghorn Flats worth $1.75	98c

Men's Suits....

It does seem early in the season to cut the life out of prices—but we bought the T., S. & B. stock at 65c on the dollar—so we can afford it.

Men's Good Durable Suits, in cassimeres and cheviots—made by T., S. & B. to retail at $6.50 and $7—cut to **$3.85**

Men's Dressy Suits, in all-wool materials—made by T., S. & B. to retail at $9 and $10—cut to **$5.90**

Men's Elegantly Tailored Sack Suits—that T., S. & B. intended should retail at $11 and $12—cut to **$7.35**

$14 and $15 SUITS at... **$9.15** $16.50 and $18 SUITS at. **$11.25** $20 and $22.50 SUITS at **$12.90**

Men's Pants—a great line in strictly pure wool cassimeres and cheviots—stripes, hair lines, fancy mixtures and neat plaids—properly tailored—really worth $3.50 and $4—yours at Famous at the popular price of.......... .... **$2.50**

BIG SAVING IN BOYS' CLOTHING.

Choice values picked from our great $22,000 purchase from Kuhn & Son, 696-702 Broadway, New York. As other firms are compelled to pay more (much more) for their goods than Famous, it must be as clear as day to any observing person—that other stores' prices must necessarily be higher. As we buy—so we sell. Witness:

Little Boys' Brownie and Reefer Suits—Ages 3 to 8 Years—Made with plain braided collars or trimmed in neat contrasting colors—the latest styles—good value at $2.50—going Friday at Famous at **$1.48**

Little Fellows' Vestee Suits—3 to 8 Years—and Double-Breasted Two-Piece Suits—7 to 16 Years—Pure all-wool fabrics—best wearing cheviots and tweeds—in light and dark shades and fancy mixtures—real $3.00 values at Famous at..... **$1.83**

A Broken Lot of Boys' Double-Breasted Two-Piece Knee Pants Suits—All sizes from 7 to 15 years in the lot—but not all sizes of any particular pattern—to make a quick clearance of them we offer real $3.50 and 14 suits Friday at. **$2.12**

Young Men's Suits—Sizes 14 to 19 Years—Made of pure all-wool cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds—plain colors and fancy mixtures—perfectly cut—well made—substantially lined—full $7 value—Friday at......... **$4.95**

Boys' Long Pants Suits—Ages 14 to 19 Years—Blue and black cheviots—light and dark shades and fancy mixtures in tweeds—really worth $6—Friday at Famous. **$3.50**

Boys' Crash Knee Pants—also Moleskin Knee Pants—coolest and strongest wash goods made—neat checks in blue, brown and linen shades—worth 25c—Friday at Famous....... .. .. **14c**

Boys' Laundered Waists and Fancy Blouses—All new patterns in fine percales of the best makes—anywhere else the price would be 50c—Famous price Friday. **24c**

BOYS, PLAY BALL.—FREE—A Good Ball and Bat Free With Boys' and Children's Suits.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Summer Underwear.

FRIDAY—We offer you some rare values in splendid Underwear—a drummer's sample line bought way under value goes to you on the same basis—A hint at the line:

Ladies' Bleached and Unbleached Ribbed Cotton Vests—low neck and no sleeves—worth 10c and 15c—Friday Special.......... **5¢**

Ladies' 15c Vests, silk taped—Friday, at Famous .... **10¢**

Ladies' 25c Vests—well finished—Friday, at Famous.. **15¢**

Ladies' 35c Vests—excellent qual.—Friday, at Famous.. **19¢**

Children's 15c Vests—go Friday, at Famous **10¢**

Boys' 35c Underwear—Friday, at Famous .... **19¢**

COURTHOUSE FOUNTAIN.

Bright Scheme of the Original Architects Discovered at Last.

Visitors at the Courthouse have often observed in the middle of the rotunda a huge, round stone, about ten feet across, and have wondered why it was there. An attache of the Building Commissioner's office has figured it all out. The original intention of the Courthouse architect was to put a fountain there.

"It is a beautiful scheme," said the discoverer. "Just picture it to yourself. In the center is a pretty, ornamental fountain, painted white, throwing cool jets of water as high as the first gallery. Up in the dome there, instead of having old, dirty, plain glass, we have some squares of cathedral lights, shedding soft, bright colors over it all. Around the rotunda are a few tubs of green, growing shrubs, such as you see in the summer gardens, and up near the walls a row or two of comfortable benches. For little money the dingy old hole could be converted into a cool and refreshing retreat for the patrons of the Courthouse."

"How about the hobos?"

"Why, have one of the 17 janitors in the building raised to the dignity of a watchman. He would soon know who was an idler and who was not. That problem could be handled by any intelligent man."

Public School Picnics.

The public school picnics are announced to take place as follows: On May 30 the Charless school will have a picnic at Concordia Park. On June 2 the Ashland school will hold its outing at O'Fallon Park and the Laclede school at Concordia Park. On June 3 the Deaf Mute school will picnic at Forest Park and the Shepard school at Concordia Park. On June 10 the Froebel school at Lemp's Park and the Shields school at Carondelet Park. On June 14 the Grant and Gravois schools at Concordia Park. On June 15 the Garfield school at Concordia Park, the O'Fallon school at Forest Park, and the Mount Pleasant school at Horn's Grove. May 16 the Lowell school at O'Fallon Park. June 19 the Gardenville school at Schoenlaus Park, and on June 27 the Lafayette school at Concordia Park.

TUESDAY CHORAL SOCIETY.

Director Jenkins and Treasurer Coen Pleasantly Remembered.

At the last meeting until fall of the Tuesday Choral Society, Old Orchard, Mr. Wm. M. Jenkins, the director, was presented with two handsome bronze busts of Mozart and Beethoven, in recognition of his faithful and untiring efforts to bring the music of the club to a high standard. Mr. Jenkins responded with a brief speech outlining the future work of the club. Mr. Coen, the Treasurer, was also remembered, being presented with a handsome medal.

Funeral of A. W. Straub.

The funeral of A. W. Straub took place Wednesday from the family residence, 1553 South Grand avenue. The body was cremated at the crematory, and the ashes will be buried in Bellefontaine. The pallbearers were S. B. White, Adolph Herthel, Richard Hospes, Ernst Hilgendorf, W. K. Walther, Charles Seibert, A. E. Faust and Henry Braun.

Ascalon Commandery, Knights Templar, of which deceased was a member, was represented by a special committee and sent a handsome floral design.

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